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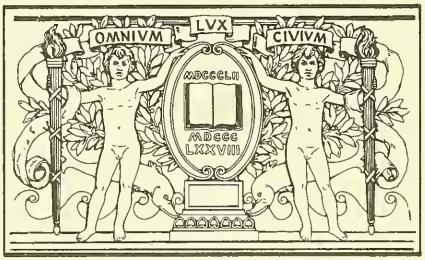

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Dedicated to Simeon Lyon
The progenitor of Henry,
Charlotte, Hiram, Phebe, and
William and their families

"Life must be lived forward; but it can only be understood backwards.'
Soren Kierkegaard
Danish Philosopher

PREFACE

"History may be formed from permanent monuments and records, but lives can only be written from personal knowledge, which is growing every day less and less, and, in a short time, is lost forever."

—Samuel Johnson

The recording of the history of a family usually begins as an interesting hobby. As one searches for information, however, one soon realizes that the passage of time has erased the memories of events, dates, and even names. We find that it becomes difficult to learn of the happenings and history of our forebears.

It is upon this task we have put forth our efforts—to make available to the present generation all the information we could garner and to record all the data available regarding the family and descendants of Simeon Lyon, who was born January, 1797, to William and Betsey Lyon of Dedham, Massachusetts.

The life and history of each of Simeon's five children, Henry, Charlotte, Hiram, Phebe, and William are documented by chapters. Each chapter traces the family history of that particular individual. Thus, one may readily learn of his direct ancestors and then also of his relatives if so inclined.

We are aware of certain discrepancies in information. We have gathered our data from many sources and have used records given to us by families concerned. Where we have been unable to verify our information, we have used that which seemed most reliable.

We have included in the biographical sketches interesting anecdotes, when available, which may help to make our ancestors people rather than mere names. Lack of information and failure to submit photographs with the questionnaires used in this compilation explain the brevity of some sketches and the absence of some pictures.

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INTRODUCTION

> Out of monuments, names, words, proverbs, traditions, records, fragments of stone, passages of books, and the like, we do save and recover somewhat from the deluge of time.
>
> —Lord Bacon

The Early Ancestry of Simeon Lyon

The family name of Lyon is of French derivation and descended from the ancient house of de Leonne from the noble race of the "Leones" of Rome.

The English family was founded by Sir Roger de Leonne, who was born in Lyons, France, about 1040 A.D. and came to England with William the Conqueror, of Normandy, in 1066 A.D. (*Ancestral Heads of New England Families,* p. 110). Sir Roger de Leonne also went into Scotland with King Edgar about the year 1091; for his services he obtained lands which were called Glen Lyon in Perthshire, Scotland.

The first known American ancestor of the Lyon family was William Lyon, son of William Lyon of Heston, Middlesex, England, who was descended from Sir Adam Lyon. (*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record 1897,* vol. 129, p. 100.) This family had been traced from the ancient house of de Leonne.

Some of the emigrants of the Lyon family who came to America after 1635 were from the branch who had settled in Scotland. These members of the family traced their descendency from Sir Thomas, Master of Glamis, and from the house of de Leonne. Some members of the Scotch branch had moved to North Ireland—to Enniskillen, County of Fermanagh, Province of Ulster. Some of these emigrants to Ireland who found the conditions not up to the expectations and promises from England moved on to the new world and were known as the Scotch-Irish branch of the family.

The first American William Lyon was on the passenger list of the ship "Hopewell" for September 11, 1635. (Public Records Office in London, England.) The list gave the signatures of Isaak Heath, age 50; Elizabeth Heath, age 40; Elizabeth Heath, age 5; William Lyon, age 14; Martha Heath, age 30; Grace Stokes, age 20; Tho. Bull, age 25; and Jos. Miller, age 25.

In the description of the passengers, William Lyon was said to be fourteen years old, baptized at Heston, near London, on December

23, 1620, traveling in the care of Isaak Heath. Grace Stokes, age twenty, was probably nurse to baby Elizabeth Heath and governess to boy William Lyon.

William Lyon sailed with the Heaths on the ship "Hopewell" for New England and settled with them in Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1635. William Lyon is mentioned many times in the various volumes of the *New England Historical Register.* He was on a list of freemen, dated May 3, 1665, Roxbury, Massachusetts, which was in the County of Norfolk and a part of Boston.

William Lyon was the son of Anne Carter and William Lyon of Heston, Middlesex, England; father William Lyon was Gentleman, first son of John Lyon of Little Stanmer (Stanmer Parva), born about 1580, married Anne on July 17, 1615, died February 18, 1634, and was buried at Little Stanmer. Grandfather John Lyon was the fourth son of John of Ryslippe, County of Middlesex, born in 1510 to Henry of the same place. William Lyon who came to Roxbury had a sister Katherine Lyon, baptized August 25, 1616, and a brother John Lyon, baptized June 1, 1619, at Heston.

William Lyon of Roxbury married Sarah Rachel Ruggles on June 17, 1646. She was the daughter of John Ruggles, of Nazin, Essex, England, and Roxbury, and was baptized April 19, 1629. They had eight children: John, born April 10, 1647; Thomas, born August 8, 1648; Samuel, born June 10, 1650; William, born July 12, 1652; Joseph, born November 30, 1654 (also called John); Sarah, born March 8, 1657; Jonathan, born September 5, 1666; and another Jonathan in 1668 who died May 21, 1693. (Sarah) Rachel Ruggles Lyon died August 4, 1694 [February 9, 1688?], in Roxbury.

The sons of the first William Lyon all married and settled in Roxbury or nearby Dedham, Massachusetts, which is the county seat of Norfolk County and southwest of Boston. Dedham was one of the first two inland settlements of the Colony of 1635.

Descendants of these "Pilgrim Fathers" who braved the dangers of the sea to make a home in the American wilderness moved westward to Vermont, eastern New York, to Genesee Valley of central New York, to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and on to Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and California.

"There is always a 'William' in every generation," was a saying as well as a tradition in the Lyon family. This has been documented in many early historical records. We find that William Lyon, son of the first William, married Sarah Dunkin, daughter of Samuel Dun-

kin, on September, 1675. They had five children, the oldest being a William Lyon. We also find that John Lyon, son of the first William, also had a son William.

In researching the genealogy of Simeon Lyon, we find his father was a William Lyon. Our records for this William are rather incomplete but we were able to supply some information from a report on the Lyon family made by Charlotte (Lyon) (Durga) Stott at an early reunion of the Hillsdale County Lyon family in 1902 at Baw Beese Lake in Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Simeon Lyon's father, William Lyon, was born about 1770 (or earlier since his second child was born in 1795) in Dedham, Massachusetts (his third son Simeon was listed as born in 1797 in Dedham on his death record). Charlotte (Lyon) Stott reported he might have been born in Vermont but she knew he lived in Vermont as a young man. She also stated he was probably the son of a William Lyon as "there was a William in every generation we know of."

She also said some claimed her Grandfather William was Irish and others claimed he was Scotch. He could have been Scotch-Irish. Around 1792, he married Betsey (last name unknown), of Dutch descent, and they had eight children: William, David, Simeon, Alexander, Elsie, Martha, Jane, and Amasa. Charlotte (Lyon) (Durga) Stott said she had seen her Grandfather William Lyon just once when she was a small child, about the time her sister Clarissa Lyon died at age six. Grandfather William Lyon died in Ohio, the place and date were unknown to Charlotte.

William Lyon, oldest son of William and Betsey Lyon and oldest brother of Simeon, was born in Vermont or Dedham, date unknown [1793?]. He lived and died in Ohio, place and date unknown. [Perhaps he lived in Denmark, Ashtabula County, Ohio, where Philetus Taylor, brother of Lillie Diadamia Taylor (Simeon's wife) lived. —Nellie (Hitchcock) Hamby.] All traces of this family had been lost.

David Lyon, William's second son and second oldest brother of Simeon, was born in Vermont [or Dedham] in 1795. He married Caroline Blakeslee, of Seneca, New York, in 1827. In their early married life they moved to Lyndon, Illinois. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1877. They had eleven children. He died in 1879 in Lyndon, Illinois, and was survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Rentelster, of Lowell, Michigan, a long-time invalid.

Simeon Lyon, William's third son, was born in Dedham, Massachusetts, in January, 1797. Charlotte (Lyon) (Durga) Stott, his daughter, reported in her history he was born in Vermont but his death record at Hillsdale, Michigan, stated his birthplace as Dedham. The 1860 Adams Township census and the *Hillsdale County History of 1879* verified Dedham, Massachusetts. He married Lillie Diadamia Taylor on February 1, 1821, and moved to Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, in 1843. They had eight children. Simeon died June 15, 1877, and Diadamia died March 18, 1891. (See Chapter I for Simeon Lyon for more details.)

Alexander Lyon, William's fourth son, was unknown to Charlotte (Lyon) (Durga) Stott. His birth, death, and other vital statistics were lost.

Elsie Lyon's birth date was unknown. She was William Lyon's oldest daughter. She married Carlton Fuller of Pennsylvania. He was a Methodist minister. She died in Mount Morris, New York.

Martha Lyon's birth and death dates were unknown. She was William's second oldest daughter. In a report given by Charlotte Stott at the 1903 reunion of the Lyon family at the home of Ben Lamb, Martha was said to have married James Markham. They had three children: Henry, Mary, and one whose name was unknown. Henry married and lived in Rochester, New York. Mary was unmarried and lived with her brother Henry. By 1903 all had passed away.

Jane Lyon's birth and death dates were unknown. She was William's youngest daughter. She married George Packard. They had three children: Lewis, Anna, and Cynthia. In 1843 they were all living in Genesee County, New York.

Amasa Lyon, youngest child of William and Betsey Lyon and Simeon's youngest brother, married Polly Dupee. They had a son David who lived in Ohio and served in the Civil War. David enlisted for three years in Battery L as Sergeant on March 20, 1863, at Buchanan, Ohio, at age twenty-three. Thus, his birth date would have been 1840. He was mustered out April 16, 1863, after about a month's service, and died of disease at Knoxville, Tennessee, December 31, 1863. Amasa and Polly moved to Michigan and died in Van Buren County, Michigan.

As Charlotte (Lyon) (Durga) Stott completed her second report on the Lyon family at the Lyon Reunion held June 24, 1903, she stated, "The last of the nearest relatives are John Pepper, 81, David

Taylor, 76, Charlotte Stott, 74, John Taylor, 70, and William Lyon, of Traverse City, Michigan." She ended her review of the family history with the following poem which she herself composed:

Sometimes Think of Me

When the friends we love from us sever,
The parting is sadness and pain
For we feel it may be forever
That we may never meet them again.
A clasp of the hand, a tearful eye
And our lips spell the heartfelt word "Goodbye"
May heaven watch over you wherever you may be
And sometimes think of me.
When at last on our pillows we are lying
And distant grows all that annoys
There is little we need fear in dying,
Though we part from all earthly joys.
We wish but remembrance with scarcely a sigh
We breathe our last faltering words "Goodbye"
May heaven watch over you wherever you may be
And sometimes think of me.

THE SO-CALLED LYON REUNION—1885

The above picture has been thought of as the first Lyon reunion. But it really was a combined Lamb and Lyon reunion. The writer dares assume that since Amelia (Lyon) Lamb and Ben Lamb lived half way between Henry Lyon and George Lamb, they probably inspired this Lamb-Lyon reunion. We know of no one who ever heard of another Lamb-Lyon reunion.

The Lamb family started their annual reunion soon afterwards and held it annually at Devils Lake, Michigan, for many years. We have found no one who knows anything about another Lyon reunion for some years. The story is told that Henry Lyon's granddaughters, Bertha and Iva Lamb, Lottie and Myrtie Jackson, and Arvilla Church started the real Lyon reunion in 1902, and there has never been a year missed since they started it.

Lyon Family Reunion—1902

Lyon Family Reunion,
about 1905

Lyon Family Reunion, June 17, 1909, at home of Ida (Lyon) and Pulaski Church

Lyon Family Reunion, Ella Sharp Park, Jackson, Michigan, August 6, 1922

Lyon Family Reunion, August, 1929

Held at the Lamb Farm owned at that time by Burley F. Lamb, previously by Amelia (Lyon) and Benjamin Lamb. The Lamb Farm included the 153 acres purchased by Simeon Lyon in 1843 when he first came to Michigan.

Simeon Lyon and Lillie Diadamia (Taylor) Lyon

Chapter I

SIMEON LYON

Simeon Lyon, the third of William and Elizabeth (Betsey) Lyon's eight children, was born January, 1797, in Dedham, Massachusetts. He came to Grove Township, Allegany [Alleghany] County, New York, in 1819. He died after a short illness in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on June 15, 1877, and was buried in Pease Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Simeon married Lillie Diadamia Taylor on February 1, 1821. She was born in Rensselearville, Albany County, New York, on October 13, 1804, the ninth of the twelve children of William and Clarissa Taylor. (Lillie) Diadamia died March 14, 1891, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. She was buried beside Simeon in Pease Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

They had eight children—two died in infancy and a daughter Clarissa died at six years of age. Their other children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Henry	February 24, 1822	1. April 21, 1853 2. Date unknown	December 7, 1890
Charlotte True	March 7, 1829	1. September 22, 1844 2. February 22, 1872	June 3, 1913
Hiram	January 22, 1831	December 22, 1858	September 2, 1894
Phebe	August 20, 1833	April 24, 1853	February 16, 1895
William	December 19, 1836	1. December 24, 1857 2. March 4, 1893	August 7, 1906

Simeon's wife Diadamia Taylor was the daughter of William and Clarissa Taylor of Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York. Her ancestors were Scotch or Scotch-Irish. Taylor was a common English name, and the Scotch branch of the Taylor family had its origin in Argyle, Scotland. After living there for many generations, they left Scotland in 1620 for religious reasons and settled in the north of Ireland. The so-called Scotch-Irish Taylor family of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, descended from this branch. William

Taylor, Diadamia's father, was an early settler of Rensselaerville which was formed in 1790.

William Taylor died when his family was young leaving his wife to care for eleven children. She passed away soon after his death leaving the children orphaned according to a great-granddaughter Lena Giddings. They were cared for in different homes, and Diadamia was the only one who had a chance for an education. When she was twelve years old, she taught school. At fifteen she went to live with her sister Ruth (Taylor) Root (Mrs. Joseph) of Grove (Hunts Hollow) Township, Allegany [Alleghany] County, in the valley of the Genesee River.

Simeon Lyon came to Grove in 1819 and married Diadamia there in 1821. The Taylor and Lyon families appeared to have been acquainted, for Diadamia was accustomed to visiting the Lyons in Vermont.*

In 1827 they moved from Grove Township, Allegany [Alleghany] County, to Castile, now in Wyoming County, New York. There they remained until September 30, 1843, when they moved with their family to Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Before coming to Michigan, Simeon owned a "beat" on the Erie Canal. Ownership of a "beat" meant the ownership of the right to use a team of horses to pull boats up the Erie Canal along a certain stretch of the canal. He was also a blacksmith by trade and owned a blacksmith shop which he sold to obtain capital to buy land in Michigan. His land was described as follows:

> Adams Township on line between Adams and Wheatland Townships. In 1843—Section 24—Adams Township—100 acres bought from a man who purchased it from the government. Also 53 acres—Section 19, Wheatland Township [just across the road from the 100 acres].

The land was heavily wooded and had to be cleared. Henry helped his father in the clearing, and Simeon gave his son 60 acres of timbered land, bordering the 100 acres on the west.

Simeon continued his blacksmith trade and also had many kilns to make lime. In 1876 he lost an arm which was crushed under a wagon wheel just a year before he died.

Simeon built a house for his family on the 100 acres. The lumber

*Bennington area of Clinton and Washington County which had been formed from Albany County was ceded to Vermont in 1790. The line was finally settled in 1812.

BEFORE

This is the old house that B. F. Lamb's great-grandfather Simeon Lyon built about 140 years ago, as it was before B. F. started to rebuild it during his vacations for his summer home on the farm.

Below is the picture of the same house after rebuilding. The same studding, beams, and rafters are in the new structure as were in the old.

Black Walnut Beams

4x4's—studding of white wood

Sills, plates, all Black Walnut—as good now as 140 years ago.

AFTER

B. F.'s great-grandfather built the original house soon after 1843

B. F. rebuilt it in the early 1930s. He has always enjoyed making old things new.

came off the farm. When his great-grandson, Burley F. Lamb, rebuilt the house in the 1930s, he found the eave troughs were long black walnut beams, hollowed out for the water to run in.

All beams in the house were black walnut as hard then as when the house was built. The studding were 4 x 4 white wood (soft wood) in as fine condition as when the house was built. They are still in the present house.

Simeon made his own nails for the house in his own blacksmith shop. Burley still has samples of the nails used to fasten the black walnut eave troughs to the house.

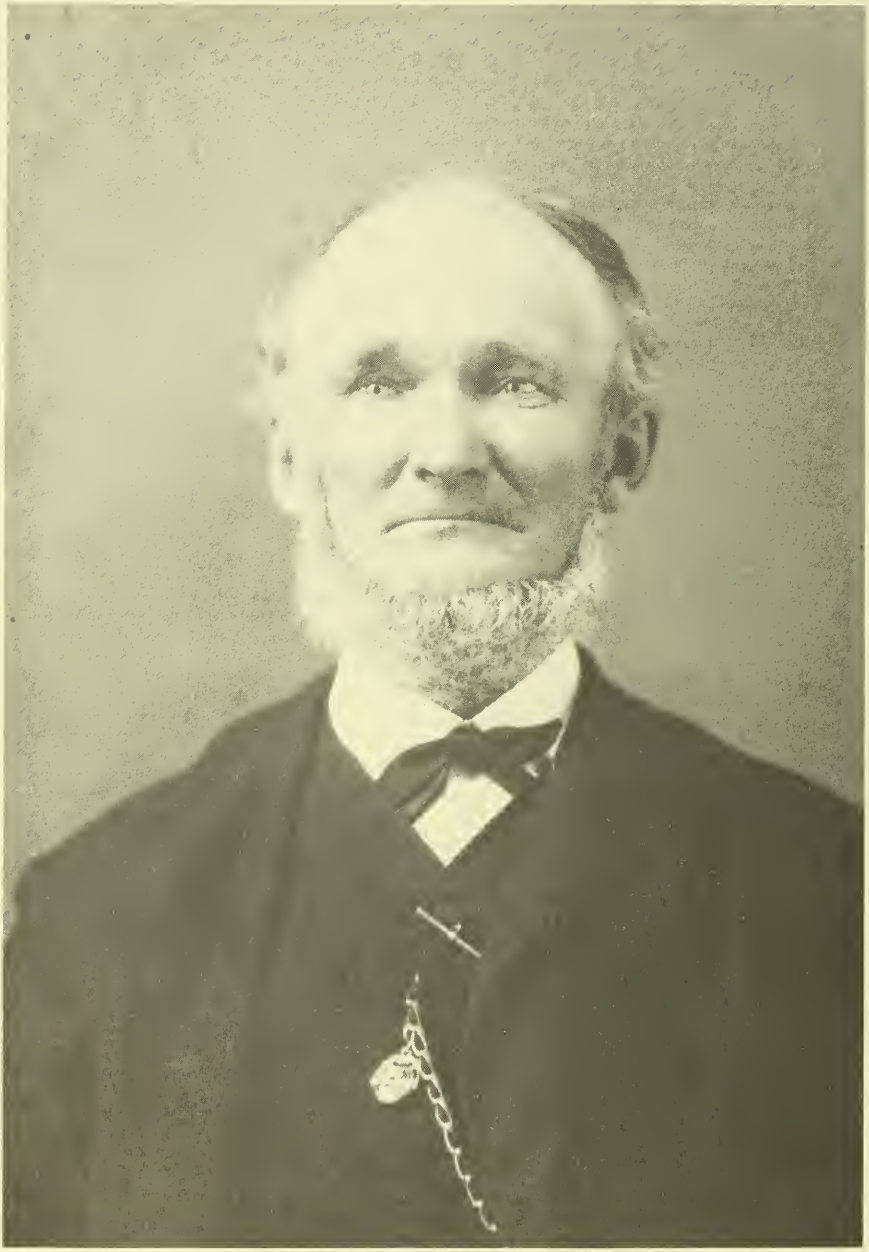
Simeon's son Hiram at the age of twenty-three went to Chicago where he bought 80 acres of land on the site of the present-day city. His folks offered him 80 acres of land if he would come home to Adams Township. Hiram sold out and returned home to Michigan.

The grandchildren described Simeon as a small man with chin whiskers. He was a witty, jolly, easy going, good-natured man who had many friends. He amused himself by teaching an old white horse to do tricks. Diadamia knit the driving lines of different colors for his trained horse. It was also said that Simeon was a strong Democrat.

The grandchildren described Diadamia as a woman with sharp, black eyes which were transmitted to her descendants. She was known as a shrewd, smart, and energetic woman—thrifty but generous. She had a rule concerning the money received from the sale of butter, eggs, or dried fruit. At least half of the money was brought home for savings. As these savings accumulated, she divided the money into five equal portions each of which would be wrapped in a bit of brown paper. Diadamia would then invite her five children to dinner, and each one would find a packet under his dinner plate. On one occasion she divided $1,000 which was a great deal of money in those times.

Diadamia's health failed after Simeon passed away. She left the farm which she and her husband had settled and cleared, and where she had lived for forty-two years, to live with her two daughters, Phebe and Charlotte. Her last three years were spent with Charlotte, and she was blind at the time of her death. She was survived by four children and a sister Emeline Taylor Knapp, of Somerset, who was eighty-four and the last member of the Taylor family of thirteen children.

Diadamia (Taylor) Lyon was one of the early settlers of Hillsdale County and a pioneer wife and mother. She came to live in the wilds of a new country, and although deprived of many of the comforts and advantages of life, she was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to assist the poor, distressed, and afflicted as long as her health permitted—a truly consistent Christian woman.



Henry Lyon

Chapter II

HENRY LYON FAMILY

Henry Lyon (*Simeon*[1]), son of Simeon and (Lillie) Diadamia (Taylor) Lyon, was born in Grove Township, Allegany [Alleghany] County, New York, on February 24, 1822.

He died in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on December 7, 1890, at the age of sixty-eight and was buried in Pease Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Henry married Fanny Elizabeth Hicks, daughter of Bradstreet S. Hicks of New York, on April 21, 1853. They were married by the Reverend Mr. Roswell Parker, a Methodist minister, in the presence of J. B. Donolly and William Dawley in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Henry was thirty-one years old and Fanny was twenty-three.

Fanny E. Hicks was born November 3, 1831, in New York. She died March 30, 1883, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, and was buried in Pease Cemetery in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. She had been ill with "dropsy."

Their eleven children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Mary E.	October 31, 1857	————	September 21, 1860
Emma J.	July 22, 1858	————	September 3, 1860
Loraina Livera	April 21, 1860	November ——, 1879	March 23, 1923
Amelia M.	March 23, 1862	March 27, 1881	May 24, 1924
Ida May	April 4, 1864	1. March 30, 1884 2. May ——, 1928	April 21, 1930
Harriet Jane	May 4, 1866	October 20, 1887	December 16, 1913
George Wilbur	July 9, 1868	April 26, 1896	January 1, 1922
Alfred	December 14, 1871	————	December 28, 1871
Albert	December 14, 1871	————	February 14, 1872
Alby	December 14, 1871	————	May 3, 1872
Willie H.	April 27, 1873	————	May 4, 1874

Standing: **Amelia (Lyon) Lamb, George Lyon, Jane (Lyon) Eyer.** *Sitting:* **Loraina (Lyon) Jackson, Ida (Lyon) Church**

The six children who died in infancy and early childhood were buried in Pease Cemetery beside their parents.

Henry Lyon married a second time after Fanny died. His second wife was formerly Miss Ida M. Sober, of Ypsilanti.

Henry Lyon's parents were of Scotch and Irish descent. When he was five years old he moved with his parents from Grove Township, Allegany [Alleghany] County, to Wyoming County, New York. He remembered very little of Grove except for one incident. Slavery was tolerated there in the 1820s, and in the latter part of the twenties, he remembered the severe punishment of his uncle's Negro slave for stealing maple sugar.

Henry was educated in the district schools of Wyoming County where he lived until age twenty-one. He came to Michigan in the fall of 1843 with his father who purchased 153 acres of land which he helped to clear.

A few years later his father gave him 60 acres of heavily timbered

land adjoining his own 100 acres on the west, which Henry started at once to improve. Through hard work and industry he added to his first 60 acres so that he owned a valuable farm of 480 acres, 360 acres in section 24, Adams Township, and 120 acres in section 13, with magnificent buildings and modern appliances and conveniences. This farm was the best improved in Hillsdale County and most extensive in Adams Township.

When Henry built the big brick house which was two high stories tall, his son George, then two or three years old, climbed the ladder clear to the roof and scared the whole family. They did succeed in getting him down unharmed.

Henry also built two very large barns and two small barns. One of the big barns was sold many years afterward and moved to the farm adjoining his 60 acres on the south and facing the other road. The other big barn burned down just a few years ago. The two small buildings were moved by Ben Lamb to his farm a half mile east across the road while he owned the 60 acres given to Henry by his father.

Henry Lyon was interested in fine blooded stock and owned twenty-one horses, two of which were of English shire or English draft stallions, imported, and pedigreed, Fils du John and Eddystone. His herd of fifty cows was of Shorthorn breed, the bull being registered as "29th Duke of Hillsdale." He also stocked Poland-China hogs. In the 1860s he started a flock of Merino sheep. Since that time he was known to have sold a larger amount of wool than any other man in Adams Township, selling annually from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds of wool.

Henry Lyon came to his death December 7, 1890, gored by a savage bull who attacked and felled him as he was crossing a field on his farm. The enraged animal tossed and worried his victim, dragged him for 15 rods, until the bull tired of the sport. Henry was found by his son-in-law about an hour after the attack. He roused enough to say, "The bull has done me up." Dr. Noyes who was called to attend him found that Henry had suffered five broken ribs, a broken arm, and severe cuts and bruises. He died shortly afterward, a victim of an infuriated bull—one of the fine blooded stock in which he was so interested.

Henry Lyon was a man of ability and influence in his community, always kept pace with the times, and was especially interested in the education of youth. He was a strong Democrat.

George Washington Jackson
Loraina Livera (Lyon) Jackson

LORAINA LIVERA (LYON) JACKSON

Loraina Livera Lyon (*Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Henry and Fanny E. (Hicks) Lyon, was born April 21, 1860, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She died in Jackson, Michigan, on March 23, 1923, and was buried in the Dibble Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. She suffered from Brights disease.

She married George Washington Jackson in November —, 1879. He was born in Addison, Lenawee County, Michigan, on September 18, 1855. He was the son of Andrew L. and Sarah J. (Morey) Jackson.

Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Lottie Livera	April 8, 1882	1. December 24, 1902 2. Date unknown 3. Date unknown 4. June 21, 1928	March 27, 1963
Myrtle Belle	June 27, 1883	December 25, 1904	November 19, 1954
Arthur Manning	March 29, 1887	December 16, 1908	April __, 1926

At the time of Loraina's death she and George had lived some thirty-five years in Jackson, Michigan. In 1913, at age fifty-eight, George was struck by a Michigan Central switch engine at a crossing

while he was on his way to work. He was dragged a considerable distance, and his left leg was so badly crushed it had to be amputated just below the knee. He also sustained severe scalp wounds and other cuts and bruises.

After Loraina's death, George W. Jackson married Lottie (Crisp) Atkinson on June 1, 1927. They had no children. He died September 3, 1948, in Jackson, Michigan, and was buried in the Dibble Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Loraina was a hard-working woman who loved her family. Besides her three children she also reared her grandson, Arthur Manning Jackson, Jr. Loraina was an excellent cook and was well remembered for her fine cookies.

LOTTIE LIVERA (JACKSON) SCRIBNER

Lottie Livera Jackson (*Loraina,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of George W. and Loraina L. (Lyon) Jackson was born April 8, 1882, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She died March 27, 1963, in Fort Dodge, Kansas, and was buried in Fort Dodge Cemetery, Fort Dodge, Kansas.

Lottie L. Jackson was married four times but never had any children.

She started working in a corset factory at age fourteen after completing eight years of schooling. Later she left home to work in Detroit, Michigan. At age twenty she married Earl Warner on

December 24, 1902. He was the victim of an accidental drowning and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

Lottie moved West and at the time of her mother's death in 1923 she was living in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She married Virgil R. Bays in Oklahoma, and her third husband was Drew Pulliam, of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Her fourth marriage was to Charles H. Scribner on June 21, 1928. He was a railroad man and the son of J. E. Scribner and Lucietta Scribner of Buffington, Illinois.

Mr. Scribner was a disabled war veteran, and he and Lottie spent their last years at Fort Dodge, Kansas.

Edward Augustus Werner

Myrtle Belle (Jackson) Werner

MYRTLE BELLE (JACKSON) WERNER

Myrtle Belle Jackson (*Loraina,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of George W. and Loraina L. (Lyon) Jackson, was born June 27, 1883, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She died in Jackson, Michigan, on November 19, 1954, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

Myrtle Belle married Edward Augustus Werner, a dentist, on December 25, 1904. He was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on June 11, 1877, son of John and Matilda Werner.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Loraine Matilda	May 31, 1908	November 27, 1930	————
Ann Myrtelle	May 6, 1912	October 26, 1935	————
Marilyn Jean	December 10, 1925	February 22, 1946	————

Edward A. Werner died February 8, 1929, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

Myrtle Belle's family moved to Jackson from the Curtis farm in Hillsdale County. She started working in a corset factory in Jackson after completing the eighth grade at age thirteen. Later she became a seamstress and tailor and excelled in both professions.

After her marriage to Edward A. Werner she was not only busy with her family but was also active in many worthy organizations. She was a member of the Eastern Star of Jackson and was its Worthy Matron. During World War I, Myrtle Belle was a member of the Red Cross and held knitting classes for the membership. She was a member of the Jackson Methodist Church and was active in various phases of its church work.

Loraine Matilda (Werner) Handley **Harold E. Handley**

LORAINE MATILDA (WERNER) HANDLEY

Loraine Matilda Werner (*Myrtle Belle,*[4] *Loraina,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Edward A. and Myrtle Belle (Jackson) Werner, was born May 31, 1908, in Jackson, Michigan..

She attended the University of Michigan for one and a half years, and worked for Consumer Power Company in Jackson for one and a half years. On November 27, 1930, she married Harold E. Handley. Their children are:

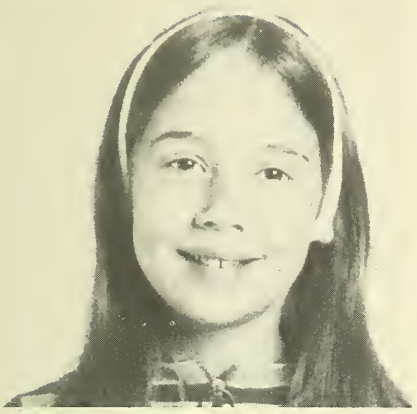
	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Edward William	December 23, 1931	May 3, 1958	————
Dorothy Loraine	November 22, 1935	August 23, 1958	————

Mrs. Handley is a Methodist. She has given much time to civic work. She was president of the Jackson Junior Welfare League in 1947–48. She served on the Florence Crittenton Home Board for twelve years. She also was president of Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae and has served the YWCA and Methodist Church in various capacities. She has belonged to a number of clubs, including the Jackson Women's Club, the Jackson Country Club, the Town Club, and the Friendship Club.

She plays golf and bowls. She and her husband love to dance and have belonged to two dancing clubs. At present their hobbies are playing duplicate bridge, deep-sea fishing and cruising on their 60-foot cruiser which they keep at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They now spend their summers in Jackson where they lived for sixty years before her husband retired.

Mr. Handley was born in Jackson on December 4, 1907. He has been an inventor and holds several patents. He was president of Handley Industries for twenty-five years. This company has employed as many as 200 workers. He has been active in community affairs serving as president of the School Board and of the Methodist Church Board where he also taught Sunday School. In addition, he was president of the Manufacturers Association and chairman of the Board of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association. He has been a member of National Boards of Directors, including American Gas Association and Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association.

Loraine and Harold Handley have traveled extensively together, including a trip around the world.



Barbara Diane Handley (age 10)

Robert Edward Handley (age 5)

Edward William and Mary Suzanne (George) Handley

EDWARD WILLIAM HANDLEY

Edward William Handley (*Loraine M.*,[5] *Myrtle Belle*,[4] *Loraina*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born December 23, 1931, in Jackson, Michigan. His parents were Harold E. and Loraine M. (Werner) Handley. He received a B.S. degree from the University of Vermont in 1953. He served as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force from 1953 to 1955. In 1957 he was awarded the M.A. degree by Michigan State University.

On May 3, 1958, he married Mary Suzanne George. She was born

in Detroit, Michigan, on October 5, 1931. They live at 3012 Warwick Road, Jackson, Michigan.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Barbara Diane	August 30, 1959	————	————
Robert Edward	September 14, 1963	————	————

Mr. Handley is president and general manager of Handley Industries, Inc. He is also president of the Industrial Executives Club of Jackson, Michigan, a director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Jackson, and treasurer of the Jackson St. Pauls Episcopal Church.

Howard A. Welch, Jr.

Dorothy Loraine (Handley) Welch

John H. Welch

William H. Welch

Dorothy Anne Welch

DOROTHY LORAINE (HANDLEY) WELCH

Dorothy Loraine Handley (*Loraine M.*,[5] *Myrtle Belle*,[4] *Loraina*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Jackson, Michigan, on November

22, 1935. Her parents were Harold E. and Loraine M. (Werner) Handley. She has a B.B.A. degree from the University of Michigan. On August 23, 1958, she married Howard A. Welch, Jr., who was born in Chicago, Illinois, on June 15, 1931. He is also a graduate of the University of Michigan, holding B.B.A., LL.B., and J.D. degrees. He is a C.P.A. and partner of Arthur Anderson & Company. They live in Winnetka, Illinois.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
John H.	____, 1959	____	____
William H.	____, 1961	____	____
Dorothy A.	____, 1962	____	____
Mary L.	____, 1967	____	____, 1967
Nancy L.	____, 1967	____	____, 1967

Mary L. and Nancy L. Welch were full-term identical twins. Reason for their death is unknown.

Mrs. Welch comments that she was her father's "favorite daughter, and only."

She recalls that she and Howard spent their wedding night in the Pantlend Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Their room was full of spiders; so they spent the night fighting spiders.

In September, 1969, they moved to São Paulo, Brazil, where they were to reside for three years.

ANN MYRTELLE (WERNER) SHEARER

Ann Myrtelle Werner (*Myrtle Belle,*[4] *Loraina,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on May 6, 1912, in Jackson, Michigan. Her parents were Edward A. and Myrtle Belle (Jackson) Werner.

She lived in Jackson until 1944. She attended Business College, was secretary of a law firm, and then secretary to the Personnel Director at the Michigan State Prison. On October 26, 1935, she married Henry Shearer, Jr., who was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, on July 30, 1911.

Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Henry III	February 26, 1937	March 2, 1956	————

In September, 1944, they moved to Tucson, Arizona, for health reasons. She does a great deal of art work in oils and water colors. In 1953 she received a diploma for teaching theology from the Moody Bible Institute. She has taught Bible study for fourteen years and continues to do so. In 1955, they moved to San Manuel, Pinal County, Arizona, where they live at present. She and her husband have a hobby which involves the hunting of sites of ancient Indian tribes. They have a large collection of beautiful artifacts.

Sharon Kay (Ashbrook) Shearer, Henry Shearer III

Kerry Lee Shearer (age 12)

Shari Anne Shearer (age 10)

Lisa Rene Shearer (age 8)

Diana Lynn Shearer (age 6)

HENRY SHEARER III

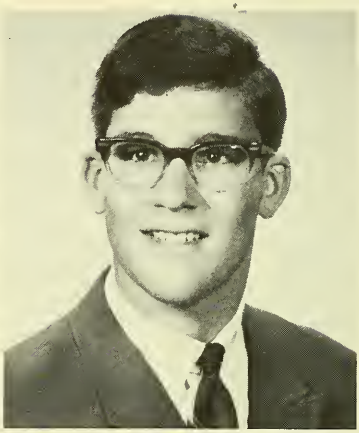
Henry Shearer III (*Ann M.*,[5] *Myrtle Belle*,[4] *Loraina*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on February 26, 1937, in Jackson, Michigan. His parents were Henry Shearer, Jr., and Ann Myrtelle (Werner) Shearer. He married Sharon Kay Ashbrook on March 2, 1956. She was born in Tucson, Arizona, on January 13, 1941.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Kerry Lee	January 7, 1957	————	————
Shari Anne	October 31, 1959	————	————
Lisa Rene	December 27, 1960	————	————
Diana Lynn	May 7, 1963	————	————

Henry attended the University of Arizona for one and a half years. He is a Sergeant in the Arizona Highway Patrol. He served in and received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy. He has won a number of trophies in N.R.A. pistol shooting competition. He is an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoys looking for Indian relics. They have lived in Tucson and Phoenix before recently moving to 619 W. Aspenwall Street, Winslow, Arizona 86047.

Marilyn Jean (Werner) Wilcox



Bruce Alan Wilcox (age 17)

James Blair Wilcox (age 21 mos.), Beverly Ann Wilcox (age 10), James Vere Wilcox, Bruce Alan Wilcox (age 8)

MARILYN JEAN (WERNER) WILCOX

Marilyn Jean Werner (*Myrtle Belle,*[4] *Loraina,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Edward A. and Myrtle Belle (Jackson) Werner, was born December 10, 1925, in Jackson, Michigan.

Marilyn Jean married James Vere Wilcox on February 22, 1946. He was born in Jackson, Michigan, on July 5, 1923.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Beverly Ann	October 29, 1949	January 16, 1971	————
Bruce Alan	November 26, 1951	————	————
James Blair	July 14, 1958	————	————

After high school, Marilyn Jean trained for secretarial work and

completed a one-year course in Business College in Jackson. She worked as private secretary to Harold E. Handley, her brother-in-law. After working as secretary for three years, she became a full-time homemaker and mother.

Marilyn is a member of the Methodist Church and is active in the women's associations.

Her hobbies are music, reading, and sports. She plays both the piano and organ. Her favorite sports are swimming and horseback riding. She has the pleasure of owning an appaloosa horse.

BEVERLY ANN (WILCOX) TAGGART

Beverly Ann Wilcox (*Marilyn Jean,*[5] *Myrtle Belle,*[4] *Loraina,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of James V. and Marilyn J. (Werner) Wilcox, was born October 29, 1949, in Jackson, Michigan.

She married Larry Kenneth Taggart on January 16, 1971. He was born March 19, 1948, in Jackson, Michigan.

Beverly graduated from Western High School, Parma, Michigan. She graduated from a secretarial course at Jackson Community College. She worked as a bank teller in Jackson, Michigan, for two years and is now working as a teller in Kalamazoo. Her favorite sport is horseback riding.

Larry graduated from Parkside High School and Jackson Community College, Jackson, Michigan, with a major in engineering. He is now attending Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo in pursuit of an advanced degree in accounting. His favorite sport is golf which he played both in high school and college.

ARTHUR MANNING JACKSON

Arthur Manning Jackson (*Loraina,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Loraina L. (Lyon) and George W. Jackson, was born March 29, 1887, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Stella Jakobe Cholet on December 16, 1908. She was born in 1889. They had one son, born in Kansas City, Missouri:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Arthur Manning, Jr.	September 12, 1909	March 28, 1930	————

Arthur Manning Jackson, Sr., lived in the West, and at the time of his mother's death in 1923 he was living in Santa Ana, California. He died in April, 1926, from an accident and was buried in Seattle, Washington.

ARTHUR MANNING JACKSON, JR.

Arthur Manning Jackson, Jr. (*Arthur,*[4] *Loraina,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Arthur Manning and Stella J. (Cholet) Jackson, was born September 12, 1909, in Kansas City, Missouri.

He married Pauline Edna Elder on March 28, 1930. She was born in Jackson, Michigan, on November 17, 1914. She was the daughter of Bert and Laura (Monroe) Elder.

Their one son is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Arthur Manning III	November 24, 1930	January 13, 1951	————

Arthur Manning Jackson, Jr., and his wife live in Jackson, Mich-

Arthur Manning Jackson, Jr., Pauline Edna (Elder) Jackson

igan. He has a high school education and is employed by the Camshaft Machine Company of Jackson. After his father's death, Arthur was raised by his grandmother and grandfather, Loraina and George Jackson.

ARTHUR MANNING JACKSON III

Arthur Manning Jackson III (*Arthur M., Jr.,*[5] *Arthur M., Sr.,*[4] *Loraina,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Arthur M. and Pauline E. (Elder) Jackson, Jr., was born November 24, 1930, in Jackson, Michigan.

He married Marillyn Jeanne Palmer on January 13, 1951. She was born in St. Johns, Michigan, on October 11, 1932.

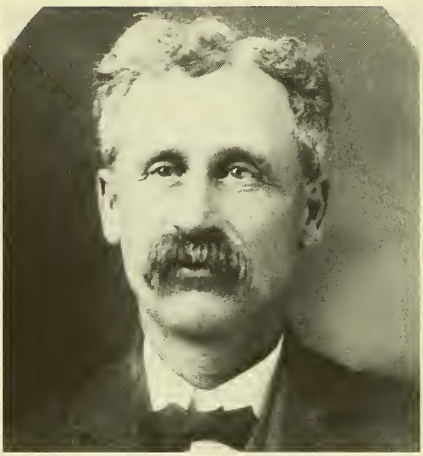
Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Gail Robyn	September 16, 1951	————	————
Jill Colleen	October 1, 1953	————	————
Arthur Manning IV	April 12, 1955	————	————
Michael McLaughlin	July 31, 1956	————	————

Arthur Manning Jackson III attended Jackson Junior College for one and one-half years.

He was the exalted ruler of BPOE #113 in Jackson from 1964 to 1965.

By profession he is a machine repair expert. For twenty years he had been employed at Beyer Machine, and since February, 1971, has been with Camshaft Machine Company in Jackson, Michigan.



Benjamin Soule Lamb

Amelia M. (Lyon) Lamb

AMELIA M. (LYON) LAMB

Amelia M. Lyon (*Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Henry and Fanny E. (Hicks) Lyon, was born March 23, 1862, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She died in Pittsford Village, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on May 24, 1924, and was buried in Church's Corners Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Amelia M. Lyon married Benjamin Soule Lamb on March 27, 1881, at Rollin, Michigan. He was born in Rollin, Lenawee County, Michigan, on October 14, 1855, the son of George Russel and Matilda (Soule) Lamb. Their eight children, all born in Wheatland and Adams townships on the Wheatland and Adams town line, are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Bertha Matilda	May 18, 1883	March 19, 1914	————
Iva Fanny	February 14, 1885	November 24, 1903	January 12, 1908
Burley Frank	May 29, 1886	December 29, 1915	————
George Alfred	October 12, 1890	August 18, 1917	December 21, 1970
Howard Earl	December 6, 1892	November 19, 1925	April 1, 1950
Maude Mae	July 29, 1894	November 30, 1916	————
Hiram Roswel	June 10, 1899	————	March 10, 1900
Ralph Erwin	May 10, 1902	June 6, 1925	September 25, 1963

Ben Lamb, as he was known, moved from Rollin when nine years old and lived the rest of his life in Hillsdale County, Adams and Wheatland townships, except for one year when he lived in Pittsford Village. He was very active in Grange work as was his wife, Amelia. After her death in 1924, he married her sister Ida

May (Lyon) Church in May, 1928. Ben died of heart disease on April 22, 1931, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, and was buried in Church's Corners Cemetery, Wheatland Township.

Benjamin S. Lamb was a self-educated man who never had an opportunity to finish the third grade in the country school. He read much, however, and was both intelligent and wise.

He paid for his first 80-acre farm with "three-cent" hogs and "fifteen-cent" corn. While he started with nothing, at the time his good wife, Amelia, passed away they owned over 400 acres of land—all paid for and very, very much improved.

His oldest son, Burley F. Lamb, who graduated from college and held fellowships in economics, political science, and sociology for three graduate student years, says his father was the best authority on economics and political science of any man he knew, including the authors of the books used in the university graduate courses.

Amelia Lyon Lamb lived in Adams Township at the place of her birth until her marriage to Ben Lamb. Until October, 1923, when they moved to Pittsford, she and Ben with their family lived within a mile and a half of her birthplace. Ben was her constant companion during their forty-three years of married life.

Amelia was a good mother and a hard worker, with eight children, seven of whom lived to maturity. Besides her housework she raised turkeys for money to buy cloth to make the clothing for her children. She also raised chickens for eating and for eggs to be exchanged for a few staple groceries such as sugar, salt, spices, etc. She made her own soap, canned fruit for the whole family, as well as preserving meats after the stock had been butchered on the farm—enough meat to last a good part of the year. She did all this without any of the modern conveniences that women have today.

Amelia Lyon Lamb exemplified the pioneer wife and mother living in the country when the necessary isolation of the farm compelled her to be all to her family—nurse, physician, cook, gardener, canner, housekeeper, laundress, seamstress, poultryman, and teacher. She was unstintingly devoted to the welfare of her large family.

She was also devoted to her fellowman and worked for their common welfare through the Grange. She was a member of the Wheatland Grange at Church's Corners for forty-two years. For more than fifteen years she never missed a session of the Hillsdale County Pomona Grange of which Ben was Master for about eighteen years.

Bertha Matilda (Lamb) Wells, Howard DeWitt Wells

BERTHA MATILDA (LAMB) WELLS

Bertha Matilda Lamb (*Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Benjamin S. and Amelia M. (Lyon) Lamb, was born May 18, 1883, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Howard DeWitt Wells on March 19, 1914, at North Adams, Michigan. He was born in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on December 20, 1878. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Orlin Ray	January 7, 1919	March 14, 1943	————
Zellia Ione	April 20, 1921	June 10, 1945	————
Ruth Irene	September 7, 1925	August 6, 1954	————

Howard DeWitt Wells was the son of Jasper J. and Alice Lorena (Gowdy) Wells. Howard was one of ten children, all raised to maturity, as fine Christian men and women, with no bad habits.

Howard was first married to Bertha's sister, Iva Fanny Lamb in Adams Township, on November 24, 1903. They had two children, Pauline Eva and Gerald DeWitt. Iva passed away January 12, 1908, in Adams Township.

The Wells home was on the old Henry Lyon farm in Adams

Township and was one mile south and two miles east of North Adams. Howard D. Wells, great-grandson of Roderick Wells and grandson of Abel Wells, was living in the same house where he was born—at the time he passed away on February 24, 1966. He was buried in North Lawn Cemetery, Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He had lived elsewhere during his earlier years, but about 1908 he bought this same place which had been his grandfather's and great-grandfather's home, one mile south and two miles east of North Adams.

He had always been a farmer. His greatest hobby was raising and owning good draft horses. He raised Percheron registered horses and bought and sold grade colts which he broke to work.

He joined the Methodist Church as a young man.

Bertha M. (Lamb) Wells always attended church and Sunday School whenever it was possible. She joined the Methodist Church in North Adams in the 1940s and has been a member since that time.

Bertha was also active in the Grange which she joined in 1902 and since that time has been a member continuously.

She had lived at home with her parents Benjamin and Amelia Lamb until she was thirty years old. She married her brother-in-law, Howard Wells, after her sister Iva's death, and exchanged her role of aunt for that of mother to her niece and nephew, Pauline and Gerald, respectively. She and Howard had three children. She reared five children and kept house for her family on the farm. She raised chickens which she enjoyed doing, and as a farmer's wife could milk cows by hand, a task few modern women know how to do.

ORLIN RAY WELLS

Orlin Ray Wells (*Bertha,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Howard D. and Bertha M. (Lamb) Wells, was born January 7, 1919, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Doris E. Tuttle on March 14, 1943. She was born in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on March 3, 1924. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Juanita Rae	June 24, 1944	————	————
Mary Elaine	December 18, 1945	————	————
Susan Marie	January 7, 1952	————	————

Orlin Ray Wells, Doris E. (Tuttle) Wells
(Twentieth Wedding Anniversary)

Orlin has farmed all his life in Wheatland Township. Doris is presently working as a nurse's aide in the Addison Community Hospital in Addison, Michigan.

Their eldest daughter is in Des Plaines, Illinois, where she is working for the Regular Baptist Press. Mary is living and working in Hillsdale, Michigan, for the Board of Public Works. Susan, the youngest daughter, is at home as she is still in high school and graduates this May.

In the fall of 1970 Orlin and Doris went to Europe and visited Paris, Switzerland, Moscow, Cairo, Beirut, and then the Holy Land.

The above picture shows Orlin and Doris celebrating their Twentieth Wedding Anniversary. They belong to the North Adams Baptist Church.

Susan Marie Wells, Mary Elaine Wells, Juanita Rae Wells

JUANITA RAE WELLS

Juanita Rae Wells (*Orlin,*[5] *Bertha,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Orlin R. and Doris E. (Tuttle) Wells, was born June 24, 1944, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Juanita graduated from North Adams High School in 1962. She attended Fort Wayne Bible College for two years.

From January, 1965, to February, 1971, Juanita worked at the Source of Light Mission in Madison, Georgia, as secretary and bookkeeper.

At the present time she is working as a clerk-typist at the General Association of Regular Baptist Press in Des Plaines, Illinois.

MARY ELAINE WELLS

Mary Elaine Wells (*Orlin,*[5] *Bertha,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Orlin R. and Doris E. (Tuttle) Wells, was born December 18, 1945, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mary attended Jackson Business University and Hillsdale College after graduating from high school.

From 1966 to 1968 she worked as policewoman for Hillsdale City

Police Department. At present she is working as billing clerk for the Hillsdale Board of Public Works.

Mary has been interested in 4-H Club work for the past nine years and has won three trophies for Dairy Showmanship. She is beginning her fifth year as 4-H Club Knitting leader. In 1969 Mary was crowned Hillsdale County Farm Bureau Queen.

Mary has attended church at North Adams Methodist Church and was Sunday School teacher and a member of the choir of the Church's Corners Congregational Church. She also sponsors the Youth Group.

SUSAN MARIE WELLS

Susan Marie Wells (*Orlin,*[5] *Bertha,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Orlin R. and Doris E. (Tuttle) Wells, was born January 7, 1952, in Hillsdale, Michigan. For further details, see Orlin Ray Wells.

ZELLIA IONE (WELLS) HERSH

Zellia Ione Wells (*Bertha,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Howard D. and Bertha M. (Lamb) Wells, was born April 20, 1921, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married David Stanley Hersh on June 10, 1945. He was born in Hillsdale County, Michigan, on September 10, 1920. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Marcia Ann	January 21, 1948	June 7, 1969	————
Phyllis Marie	May 11, 1950	————	————
Stanley Howard	May 23, 1953	————	————
Alice Jean	April 25, 1955	————	————

Zellia attended Lenawee County Normal School at Blissfield, Michigan, and taught school for two years at Hergert School, a one-room country school in Hillsdale County, from 1943 to 1945.

As a youngster she was active in 4-H Club projects for ten years. She has continued her interest and has been a 4-H Club leader for six years.

Zellia has been a member of the Grange and since 1945 has held several offices.

Since her teens she has been a member of the Methodist Church and for the past ten years has been a Sunday School teacher. For the past two years Zellia has directed the Young People's Choir and at

Zellia Ione (Wells) Hersh, David Stanley Hersh

Stanley Howard Hersh

Alice Jean Hersh

Phyllis Marie Hersh

present is the church organist. Besides being a member of the Administrative Board of the church, she has been secretary of the Women's Society for a number of years.

Zellia and David have lived on a farm since their marriage and have enjoyed the busy and varied activities of a farmer's family.

MARCIA ANN (HERSH) WINCHELL

Marcia Ann Hersh (*Zellia,*[5] *Bertha,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of David S. and Zellia I. (Wells) Hersh, was born January 21, 1948, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

She married George W. Winchell on June 7, 1969. He was born November 12, 1948. They have no children.

George W. Winchell

Marcia Ann (Hersh) Winchell

Marcia graduated from North Adams High School and continued her education at Michigan State University in East Lansing. She graduated from there with the degree of B.S. in Home Economics Education. Following her graduation she did substitute teaching as well as teaching two adult education classes in Bishop sewing.

Marcia had been active in the North Adams United Methodist Church. Her favorite hobbies are playing the piano and organ.

George graduated from North Adams High School and attended Michigan State University. He received the degree of B.A. in Russian from that institution. In his course of study he spent three months at Leningrad State University in the U.S.S.R., and he traveled through the Soviet Union, Poland, East and West Germany, Switzerland, France, and Belgium.

Following his graduation George taught history and social studies in the junior high school at Stanton, Michigan. He also coached both seventh and eighth-grade track and basketball teams with his eighth-grade basketball team earning the championship.

Marcia and George are presently living in Hyattsville, Maryland. George is working at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., where he has an opportunity to use his training and education in Russian. Marcia is employed at the University of Maryland in the Circulation Department of the University Library.

Warren Wittenkeller, Ruth Irene (Wells) Wittenkeller

Lorri Wittenkeller (age 10)

Tara Wittenkeller (age 7)

RUTH IRENE (WELLS) WITTENKELLER

Ruth Irene Wells (*Bertha,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Howard D. and Bertha M. (Lamb) Wells, was born September 7, 1925, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Ruth married Warren Wittenkeller on August 6, 1954. He was born May 9, 1925, in Illinois. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Lorri	July 22, 1958	————	————
Tara	September 19, 1961	————	————

Ruth graduated from Adrian College with a B.A. degree and from Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo with the M.A. degree. She taught band and vocal music for nine years during which time her twenty-eight-piece band won top honors at state level. She

has been a part-time and substitute teacher since that time. At present she is working toward another teacher's certificate.

Ruth is a member of the Methodist Church, has served on the church council, and is choir director.

Warren served in World War II and attended Creighton University for a time while in the service. Since leaving the service he has been a full-time truck driver.

Warren's hobby is that of a private airplane pilot. They both enjoy gardening. They now reside in St. Joseph, Michigan.

Howard DeWitt Wells, Iva Fanny (Lamb) Wells

IVA FANNY (LAMB) WELLS

Iva Fanny Lamb (*Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Benjamin S. and Amelia M. (Lyon) Lamb, was born February 14, 1885, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Iva Fanny Lamb married Howard DeWitt Wells on November 24, 1903. Howard, son of Jasper J. and Alice Lorena (Gowdy) Wells, was born in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on December 20, 1878. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Eva Pauline	October 18, 1904	August 8, 1931	————
Gerald DeWitt	February 1, 1907	June 21, 1936	————

On January 12, 1908, Iva Fanny passed away very suddenly at her home on the former Wesley Bross farm, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Her death was caused by a heart attack. She was buried in North Lawn (North Adams) Cemetery in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Iva Fanny graduated from North Adams High School in 1902. At her commencement exercises she delivered a character sketch entitled "Helen Keller." It was well delivered and received many compliments. She was known for her sunny disposition.

After her marriage she was a busy homemaker and mother. She had been married just four and one-half years when she passed away at the age of twenty-three.

Bertha M. Lamb, Iva Fanny's sister, helped in the care of the two children after her sister's death. Howard Wells married Bertha on March 19, 1914.

Howard D. Wells passed away on February 24, 1966, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, and was buried in North Lawn (North Adams) Cemetery, Adams Township. (See also Bertha M. (Lamb) Wells.)

EVA PAULINE (WELLS) RUDER

Eva Pauline Wells (*Iva,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Iva Fanny (Lamb) Wells and Howard D. Wells, was born October 18, 1904, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Raymond Frank Ruder on August 8, 1931. He was born in Ney, Ohio, on January 29, 1904.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Iva Ann	December 22, 1932	August 21, 1954	————
Glen D.	April 7, 1934	June 21, 1958	————
Eva Raline	May 31, 1937	June 29, 1957	————

(Eva) Pauline earned a Teacher's Life Certificate in 1928 and a B.S. degree in 1954 from Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti, Michigan. She has been an elementary school teacher for thirty-one years in Hillsdale County, Michigan. The first seven years of teaching were spent in a one-room country school. After spending the next seven years with her family, Pauline returned to her teaching pro-

Raymond Frank Ruder, Eva Pauline (Wells) Ruder

fession in 1939. She has now retired but still does some substitute teaching as she enjoys children.

Pauline has been a 4-H Club leader for twenty-six years and has been active in Grange work since 1929. She received State Lecturers Award several times. At present she is Adams Junior Grange No. 316 Matron.

She is a member of the Osseo United Methodist Church in Hillsdale County, Michigan. She has taught Sunday School classes at various levels until four years ago at which time she took over the Senior Adult Class. Teaching seems to be a part of her way of life.

IVA ANN (RUDER) PEVERLY

Iva Ann Ruder (*Pauline,*[5] *Iva,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Eva Pauline (Wells) Ruder and Raymond F. Ruder, was born December 22, 1932, in Osseo, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Robert Thomas Peverly on August 21, 1954. He was born in Troy Township, Renssalear County, New York, on January 30, 1929.

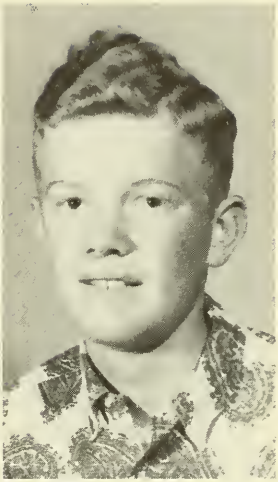
Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Dean Thomas	September 12, 1955	————	————
David Ray	September 7, 1956	————	————
Daniel Lydell	May 30, 1958	————	————
Dale Robert	March 23, 1962	————	————

Iva received her B.A. degree from Adrian College where she met her husband Robert. Both are teachers in the Edgerton, Ohio,

Robert Thomas Peverly

Iva Ann (Ruder) Peverly



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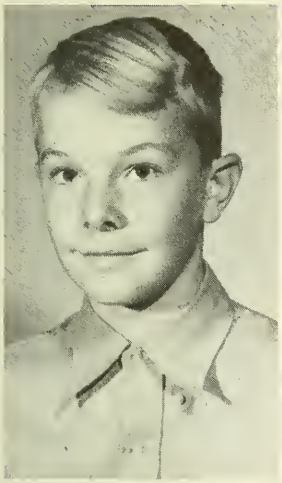

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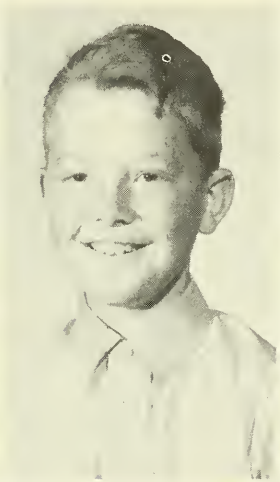

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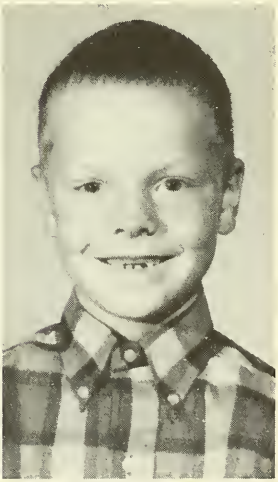


Dale Robert Peverly (age 7)

schools. Iva is an elementary teacher and Robert is a high school mathematics teacher.

The Peverly family are avid campers and spend about three weeks every August camping throughout the United States and Canada. They spend several weekends from early spring to late October camping. Their dream is to travel and camp in Alaska.

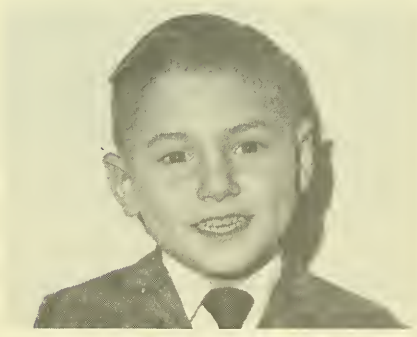
The Peverlys are also very sports-minded since Robert coaches baseball and basketball. Dean plays ball as does David who is also the manager for the eighth-grade team. Daniel and Dale are still too young to participate but are active spectators with their mother.

Glen D. Ruder, Nancy Ellen (Bloom) Ruder

Susan Louise Ruder

Karen Marie Ruder

Sharon Lynn Ruder



Dale Ray Ruder

Diane Carol Ruder

GLEN D. RUDER

Glen D. Ruder (*Pauline,*[5] *Iva,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Eva Pauline (Wells) Ruder and Raymond F. Ruder, was born April 7, 1934, in Osseo, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Nancy Ellen Bloom on June 21, 1958. She was born in

Williamston, Michigan, on March 28, 1936.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Susan Louise	October 29, 1959	————	————
Karen Marie	June 19, 1961	————	————
Sharon Lynn	June 30, 1963	————	————
Dale Ray	November 27, 1964	————	————
Diane Carol	March 25, 1969	————	————

Glen received a B.S. in Agriculture Education and Nancy received a B.S. in Home Economics Education from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. They are now living in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. They are members of the Osseo United Methodist Church. They are Seventh Degree members of Adams Grange and have held numerous offices.

Glen spent two years in the U. S. Army, and for eight years was a Justice of the Peace.

At present Glen is Master of Adams Grange, Overseer of Hillsdale County Pomona, and member of Michigan State Grange Executive Committee. He teaches vocational agriculture at North Adams Public School. In 1966 Nancy and Glen were Michigan State Grange Young Couple of the Year.

Donald E. Richardson, Eva Raline (Ruder) Richardson

EVA RALINE (RUDER) RICHARDSON

Eva Raline Ruder (*Pauline*,[5] *Iva*,[4] *Amelia*,[3] *Henry*;[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Eva Pauline (Wells) Ruder and Raymond F. Ruder, was born May 31, 1937, in Osseo, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Donald E. Richardson on June 29, 1957. He was born in Addison, Michigan, on April 6, 1936.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Michael Eric	December 19, 1962	————	————
Risa Jo	March 11, 1965	————	————

Eva graduated from the Jackson Business College (Private Secretarial Course) in 1955 and worked as a secretary for seven years until "retiring" to care for her family.

She is active in the Reading Jaycee Auxiliary (a civic organization) and is presently organist for the Reading United Methodist Church. She and Donald are both active members of the church.

Donald served in the U. S. Navy from 1955 to 1959. He received a B.A. degree from Hillsdale College in 1962. In 1965 he received a master's degree in administration from Michigan State University.

Since December, 1965, Donald has been principal of Reynolds Elementary School in Reading, Michigan. He is president of Hillsdale County Elementary Principals Association, president of Reading Jaycees, and Reading City Councilman.

GERALD DEWITT WELLS

Gerald DeWitt Wells (*Iva,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Iva Fanny (Lamb) Wells and Howard D. Wells, was born February 1, 1907, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Ruth E. Boardman on June 21, 1936. She was born in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on July 30, 1916. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Grant DeWitt	May 14, 1937	————	————
Carl Melville	May 25, 1939	April 19, 1962	————
Geraldine Ruth	January 15, 1942	September 28, 1963	————
Dale Clark	March 9, 1945	————	————
Vickie Fay	February 10, 1946	————	————
June Marie	June 4, 1947	September 23, 1967	————
Rex Allan	January 11, 1950	————	————
Janet Gay	January 26, 1951	————	————
Joyce Kay	January 26, 1951	————	————
Nancy Christine	October 6, 1953	————	————
Leah Arline	August 16, 1955	————	August 16, 1955
Rose Karen	March 10, 1958	————	————

Gerald has been a farmer all his life and has lived on the home farm after his marriage.

Ruth E. (Boardman) Wells, Gerald DeWitt Wells, Rose Karen Wells

Eight of Gerald and Ruth's children have attended or are attending college—a difficult accomplishment in these days of rising costs and tuition.

Grant D. Wells, their oldest son, attended Michigan State University at East Lansing and received bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural engineering. He spent two years as a Peace Corps volunteer, working with the farmers in East Pakistan. After his stint with the Peace Corps he traveled for six months in the Holy Land, northern Africa, and Europe. He is now working for a Ph.D. degree.

Dale C. Wells, their third son, enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1967 and spent two years in Italy. He then requested a year's tour of duty in Vietnam where he worked with the village leaders as an adviser. He received the Bronze Star, good conduct medal, and a medal for service in Vietnam. He is now attending Michigan State University.

Rex and Janet are now attending Michigan State University and Joyce (Janet's twin) is attending Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo.

The three married children who all have attended college are listed separately under their own names.

Gerald and Ruth have been busy parents with the rearing of this family. The fact that so many of their children hold college degrees speaks well of their work and determination.

Theodora Lee (Lavedas) Wells, Carl Melville Wells, Leah Marie Wells, Aaron Theodore Wells

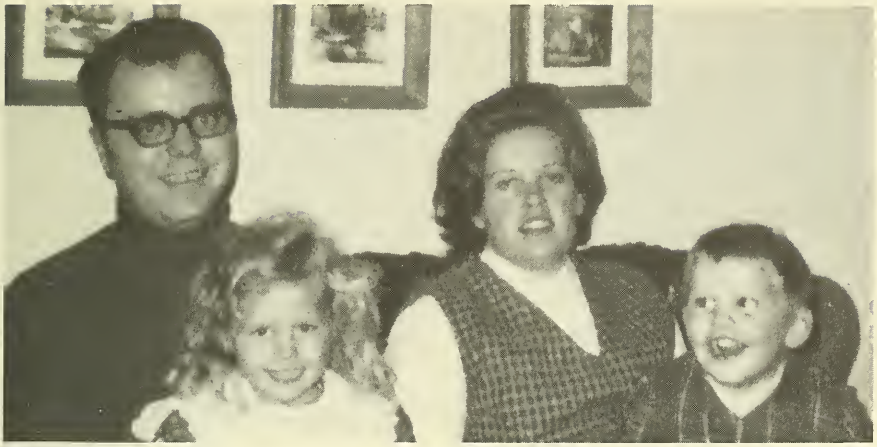
CARL MELVILLE WELLS

Carl Melville Wells (*Gerald,*[5] *Iva,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ruth E. (Boardman) Wells and Gerald D. Wells, was born May 25, 1939, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Theodora Lee Lavedas on April 19, 1962. She was born in Gary, Indiana, on September 16, 1940. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Aaron Theodore	November 23, 1962	————	————
Leah Marie	July 2, 1967	————	————

Carl attended Michigan State University and obtained both bachelor's and master's degrees in education. His wife Teddy also has a M.A. degree and both are instructors at Lake Michigan Community College in Benton Harbor, Michigan.



Blaine Merrill McGiverin, Jr., Geraldine Ruth (Wells) McGiverin, Kimberly S., Kevin B.

GERALDINE RUTH (WELLS) MCGIVERIN

Geraldine Ruth Wells (*Gerald,*[5] *Iva,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ruth E. (Boardman) Wells and Gerald D. Wells, was born January 15, 1942, in North Adams, Michigan.

She married Blaine Merrill McGiverin, Jr., on September 28, 1963. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, on September 12, 1942.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Kimberly S.	January 9, 1965	————	————
Kevin B.	August 25, 1966	————	————

Geraldine received an Associate of Applied Science degree from Ferris State University in 1962. Blaine works in retailing. They are now living in Lowell, Michigan.

JUNE MARIE (WELLS) VAN VOORHIS

June Marie Wells (*Gerald,*[5] *Iva,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ruth E. (Boardman) Wells and Gerald D. Wells, was born June 4, 1947, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

She married Ronald Duane Van Voorhis on September 23, 1967. He was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on October 14, 1945. They have no children.

June attended Michigan State University and is employed as an aide in physical therapy.

Ronald is a carpenter by trade. They reside in Reading, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

BURLEY FRANK LAMB

Burley Frank Lamb

Marjorie (Coors) Lamb

Burley Frank Lamb (*Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Benjamin S. and Amelia M. (Lyon) Lamb, was born on May 29, 1886, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Marjorie Coors on December 29, 1915, in Bellevue, Michigan. She was born in Pentwater, Oceana County, Michigan, on July 11, 1891, to the Reverend Mr. August Henry and Julia Marie (Duttenhofer) Coors. Burley and Marjorie had one son:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Burjo Lemar	May 24, 1918	November 10, 1945	————

When Burley was eleven, twelve, and thirteen years old, he stayed out of school for three spring terms and one-half of each of three fall terms to run his father's eighty-acre farm because of his father's extended illness. The farm adjoined the farm purchased by his Great-Grandfather Simeon Lyon.

Burley again interrupted his education by remaining out of high school for two years. During this time he cut logs, hauled them to the mill, prepared the lumber, and with the help of his father's brother Milton enlarged the farm house about 200 percent and the

barn at least 150 percent; running water was installed in both the house and barn. It was the first farm house in the area known to have running water.

Burley returned to high school. He would drive about five miles to school, through mud and snow if need be, after he had milked twelve cows and had done other farm chores every morning. He completed the work of one and one-half years in his last year in high school, taught three classes in the intermediate department, and still graduated as Valedictorian of his class from North Adams High School.

After graduation he taught school at Mosherville, Michigan, from 1906 to 1909. It was a two-room school and he taught the sixth to the tenth grade inclusive.

In September, 1909, Burley entered Albion College and received his A.B. degree in 1913. In his freshman year he won first place as a debater and was on the Intercollegiate Debating Team as a sophomore, junior, and senior. While he was attending college, Burley was pastor of the Methodist Church in Montgomery, Michigan, from 1910 to 1912.

As a senior in Albion College he was editor of the college paper and also editor of the college annual as a junior. He gave the oration for the class at the commencement exercises in 1913.

In 1914 Burley was awarded a one-year scholarship and a one-year fellowship at the University of Illinois in Urbana for graduate work in economics, political science, and sociology. His fellowship included all tuition as well as cash money sufficient to pay all other expenses. He received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Illinois.

Burley was then awarded a fellowship in economics, political science, and sociology at the University of Pennsylvania in 1915. It was while he was attending the university in Philadelphia that, on December 29, 1915, he married Marjorie Coors whom he had met during the college year 1912–13 at Albion College. It is a well-known adage that behind every great man is an equally great woman.

Marjorie Coors was the daughter of a Methodist minister. This, of course, meant the family moved often wherever sent by the conference. Marjorie was born in Pentwater, Michigan, started school in Clare in 1897, and graduated from Shelby (Michigan)

High School on June 9, 1910, one year later than she would have had she not been ill.

After her graduation from high school Marjorie was employed for two years in the Shelby Herald Printing Company. During this time she also taught piano to beginners since she had studied piano for many years.

On September, 1912, Marjorie entered Albion College in the Conservatory of Music to study piano, voice, art of conducting choirs. She became choir conductor of the Bellevue Methodist Church where her father was pastor. She also taught piano and voice until her marriage to Burley Lamb in 1915. She went with him to Philadelphia where he was in his third year of graduate work. She too attended the University of Pennsylvania to study psychology, sociology, and French.

From October, 1916, through 1917, Burley and Marjorie traveled with the Radcliffe Chautauqua. Burley lectured and managed chautauquas for the Radcliffe Chautauqua Company with headquarters in Washington, D.C. Their territory was through the southern and central states as far west as the Mississippi River. Burley lectured twice in one day to the adults in each town. Marjorie had charge of the morning chautauqua which was the Children's Hour. Marjorie conducted story hours for the children, led the singing, and directed the games. She was also a piano accompanist for a contralto soloist as well as for other artists who were on the programs.

On January, 1918, Burley and Marjorie left the Radcliffe Chautauqua Company and Burley took a position in Portsmouth, Ohio, where he worked with the District Superintendent of the Methodist Church. During 1918 Lamb became an ordained Methodist minister. Also in May, 1918, their son Burjo was born in Portsmouth.

Burley Lamb started a unique program which he originated and called "Community Evangelism." For eight to ten nights he spoke in some church of a small community, not too far from Portsmouth, Ohio, and lectured on the relationship of the church program to community activities. This program attracted nationwide attention, and church leaders from New York City came to investigate the possibilities of this program. These leaders finally persuaded Burley F. Lamb to take over the state of Ohio for the Town and Country surveys for the Interchurch World Movement. In May, 1919, the

Lambs moved to Columbus, Ohio.

When the Interchurch World Movement collapsed a year later in 1919, Lamb had finished surveys for forty-four counties—one-half of Ohio. The largest number of county surveys finished in any other state was five for Pennsylvania. Twenty other states, each with its full-time executive, tried to go forward with the movement, but Lamb was the only man to succeed. He became Executive Director for the Ohio Council of Churches and finished the survey of the other forty-four counties of Ohio.

As Executive Director for the Ohio Council of Churches, B. F. Lamb did most of the organizational work and made Ohio the strongest, most vigorous Council of Churches in the nation, a position it still holds today. Lamb was the Executive Director for thirty-five years, and later he became the President of The Temple of Good Will, Inc., the subsidiary corporation of the Ohio Council of Churches. He held this position for twelve years making the total of forty-seven years of service for the Council. He is now Executive Director Emeritus of the Ohio Council of Churches and Executive President Emeritus of the Interchurch Center, formerly The Temple of Good Will, Inc.

Burley F. Lamb was awarded the D.D. degree by Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, and the LL.D. degree by Albion College in Albion, Michigan, his alma mater. He was listed in *Who's Who in America,* from 1932 to 1966, and in *Who's Who in the Methodist Church.*

A biography of Dr. Lamb, together with the history of the Ohio Council of Churches, entitled *B. F. Lamb Ecumenical Pioneer,* has been written by Dr. Ross W. Sanderson, of Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Sanderson described the many pioneering projects started by B. F. Lamb during his forty-seven years with the Council of Churches, including the first State Pastors Convention; the First Principles of Comity for Town and Country Churches; the First Interdenominational Communion Service; the First Prince of Peace Contest; the First State Council of Churches to settle disputes among churches.*

The Lambs have lived in Columbus, Ohio, for fifty-three years. They joined the Indianola Methodist Church and were members for

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* For further details see *B. F. Lamb Ecumenical Pioneer,* by Ross W. Sanderson.

Burley F. Lamb (with his International Grand Champion Percheron Stallion, Milaet, 1936)

forty-nine years. Marjorie taught Sunday school classes and was active in the women's organizations. She was president of the Mothers' Council, chairman of the Church Circle, and a member of many committees over the years.

Marjorie was also active in civic organizations. She was a member and president of the Mothers' Study Club. As president, she spoke on the radio network at Ohio State University to enlighten the public of the work of the club.

For the past three years Burley and Marjorie have been members of the Riverside United Methodist Church. Marjorie is still active as a member of a church circle and works in it.

After retirement at eighty years of age, Burley F. Lamb has been still active, serving on the Board of Trustees of four state and national organizations. He also has been assembling and collecting material for this book entitled *Who's Who in the Lyon Family.*

Mitchel Howard Lamb, Mikel Kent Lamb, Virginia May (Green) Lamb, Burjo Lemar Lamb

BURJO LEMAR LAMB

Burjo Lemar Lamb (*Burley,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Burley F. and Marjorie (Coors) Lamb, was born on May 24, 1918, in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio.

He married Virginia May Green on November 10, 1945. She was born in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on September 17, 1926. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Bob Lemar	April 12, 1947	————	September 9, 1953
Mitchel Howard	May 29, 1952	————	————
Bonnie Lemar	November 21, 1953	————	January 15, 1954
Mikel Kent	December 18, 1955	————	————

Burjo moved to Columbus, Ohio, with his parents at the age of one and lived there until he graduated from college at the age of twenty-two. He attended the public schools of Columbus, and as a sophomore in high school won second place in a State Peace Declamation Contest. He was awarded $250 cash and free tuition for two years to any one of several colleges in Ohio. After graduating from

high school Burjo chose to enter Denison University, a Baptist college.

After his graduation from Denison, Burjo moved to Adams and Wheatland townships, in Hillsdale County, Michigan, where he managed his father's 750-acre farm for thirteen years. He carried on the Lyon tradition of raising and selling pure-bred stock—Percheron horses, Ayshire cattle, and Spotted Poland China hogs—throughout the United States.

In 1945 Burjo married Virginia May Green who was the daughter of Howard and Nellie Green. She graduated from Belleville High School in Belleville, Michigan. She had training as a nurse and was a vocational nurse until her marriage.

In 1955 they moved to California. They now reside in Sacramento. Burjo is Senior Tax Representative for the Board of Equalization for the State of California.

Both Burjo and Virginia have been active in many service organizations as well as in church activities. Virginia has been a member of the PTA for the past twelve years. She received the PTA Honorary Life Member Award and this past year was granted the Outstanding Service Award in PTA for the state of California.

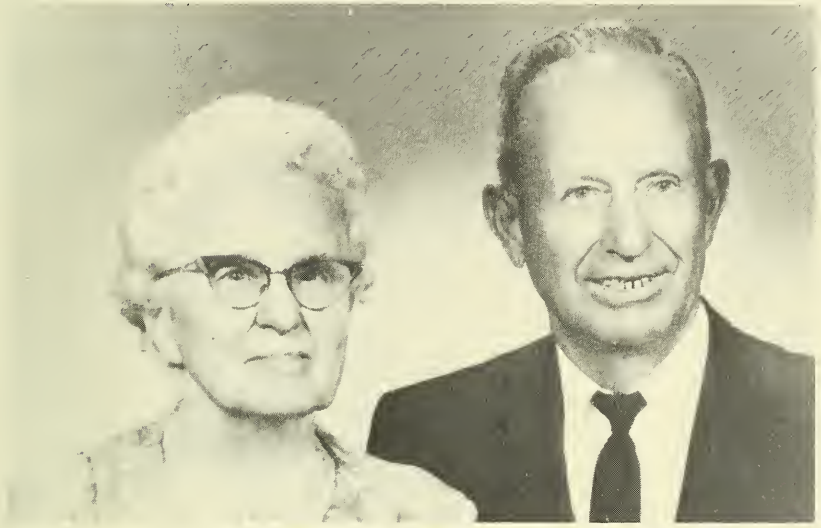
Virginia is also a member of the Mercy Guild, a voluntary auxiliary of the Sacramento Hospital. For the past five years she has been a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, an international philanthropic sorority, and its past president as well as having received its Outstanding Woman of the Year Award. She has served as Den Mother for three years in the Boy Scouts of America. The local Swim Club has also absorbed her services. She has helped on many church committees and served as secretary of their church.

Burjo has also been active in PTA—its treasurer for three terms, its auditor for two terms, and its legislator for one term. He too was awarded the PTA Honorary Life Member Award. Burjo and Virginia both received the Civic Award for Outstanding Services to their community, the only couple to have both received this award.

He has served as president of the Community Club which sponsors swimming teams for the children of the community; has served as manager, field manager, and president of the Local Little League Baseball as well as being a member of its official board. Burjo and Virginia bowl together in a bowling league in which they have won various trophies.

Burjo and his family have been members of St. Mark's Methodist Church, and Burjo has been lay leader and member of the Board of Trustees and the Financial Board. At present he is Financial Secretary of their new church, the United Carmichal Church.

Virginia, Burjo, and their sons have led an active life together sharing in the fun of sports and community and church services.



Edith May (Deacon) Lamb, George Alfred Lamb

GEORGE ALFRED LAMB

George Alfred Lamb (*Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Benjamin S. and Amelia M. (Lyon) Lamb, was born October 12, 1890, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He died in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on December 21, 1970, and was buried in Church's Corners Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

George Alfred Lamb married Edith May Deacon on August 18, 1917, in Pittsford, Michigan. She was born in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, on November 2, 1892. Her parents were Charles and Gertrude (Stanclift) Deacon.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Doris Elizabeth	April 5, 1919	April 26, 1941	————
Dorothy June	January 20, 1921	May 19, 1945	————
Georgia Lucile	November 26, 1922	November 2, 1944	————
Duane Alfred	June 20, 1924	January 31, 1948	————
Merritt Benjamin	October 6, 1927	May 16, 1953	————

(George) Alfred and Edith Lamb lived in Adams, Wheatland, and Pittsford townships, Hillsdale County, all their married life. They have been members of Wheatland Congregational Church.

Alfred was a life-long farmer until his death in 1970 at the age of eighty. At one time he farmed over five hundred acres with the help of one hired man. He showed cattle, hogs, and horses at the Hillsdale County Fair and brought home many blue ribbons.

In 1936 Alfred helped his brother Burley Lamb show the grand champion Percheron stallion, Milaet, at the Ohio State Fair, Michigan State Fair, and the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

When Alfred was born, his brother Burley was four and one-half years old. The doctor said to Burley, "How much will you give me for a baby brother?" Burley walked around the room and thought a little, came back, and said, "I have a duck. I will give you the duck for the baby." The doctor accepted and the deal was completed.

Alfred and Edith were life-long members of the Wheatland Grange. He was a Seventh Degree member; had been a Subordinate Master for nine years at different intervals; was Pomona Master of Hillsdale County for two terms (four years); and held various other offices in the Grange.

For nine years Alfred was school director in Bross School District, Adams Township, and for nine years he was school director in Locust Corners, Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County.

He was also on the Board of Review in Pittsford Township for ten years.

Alfred was president of the Lyon Reunion for several years, and he attended every Lyon Reunion held in his lifetime.

DORIS ELIZABETH (LAMB) LAKE

Doris Elizabeth Lamb (*Alfred,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Edith May (Deacon) and George Alfred Lamb, was born April 5, 1919, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Marquis Leroy Lake on April 26, 1941. He was born in Green Township, Marshall County, Indiana, on December 25, 1916. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Timothy Arnold	March 9, 1944	————	————
Christina Sue	September 29, 1946	January 31, 1970	————
Fredric Marquis	May 11, 1949	————	————

Doris Elizabeth (Lamb) Lake, Marquis Leroy Lake

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Robyn Lee	February 3, 1952	————	————
Merry Margaret	May 13, 1953	————	————
Jeffrey George	August 17, 1957	————	————

Doris graduated from Hillsdale High School in 1937. She attended Davis Business College in Toledo, Ohio, for one year and worked in various offices before she was married. Since her marriage to Marquis Lake she has been busy as wife and mother. Doris does volunteer work in the black ghetto of South Bend, Indiana. She has been active in civic work, PTA, 4-H Club (cooking with ten to twelve-year-old girls), and has served as a leader for the Campfire Girls.

Doris has attended the Church of God (Anderson, Indiana) for years although her church membership has been with Church's Corners Congregational Church. She has always been active in church work wherever she attended church, from work chairman to member of the official church board. At present she and her family attend the First Brethren Church in South Bend.

Marquis L. Lake was an only child, and his parents were of English and Pennsylvania Dutch background. He was born in Indiana and graduated from Riley High School in 1935. He served in the U. S. Navy. From 1945 to 1950 he and Doris lived in Kansas City, Kansas. Since 1950 he has owned and operated Valley Equipment, Inc., a wholesale commercial heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration company with an outlet in St. Joseph, Michigan. He has ten employees.

Marquis has been active in Scouts, Indian Guides, and Soapbox Derby Clinics. He has helped six boys win local races by advising

them in building their racers. He himself had been a motorcyclist.

He has also been active in civic clubs. At present he is a member of the official board of the Lions Club of South Bend, Indiana. He has served the club in several capacities including the presidency.

Doris and Marquis's son, Timothy, graduated from Rose Polytechnic Institute with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering. He received his M.S. in business administration from Northern Illinois Technical Institute. He works for American Oil Company in Whiting, Indiana, and lives in Griffith. His hobby is golf. He too was a local Soapbox Derby winner as a youngster.

Fredric attended Kemper Military Academy for one year. At present he is attending Indiana University and is working for a degree in business administration. His hobby is motorcycling, and he is a good mechanic and body man. He built a soapbox racer which he drove in the local and International Soapbox Derby in 1960. He won the derby, and his prize was $5,000 for his education.

Robyn attends Hope College in Holland, Michigan, where she is majoring in psychology.

Merry is entering Purdue University this fall and plans to major in the field of political science. Merry and her sisters, Robyn and Christina, sew professionally. All the children studied piano. The girls were members of Campfire Girls.

Jeffrey, the youngest son, is entering John Adams High School. His hobbies are football and motorcycles. He and his brothers have been Boy Scouts.

Christina was married January 31, 1970. See her individual listing.

CHRISTINA SUE (LAKE) MANNING

Christina Sue Lake (*Doris,*[5] *Alfred,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Doris E. (Lamb) and Marquis L. Lake, was born September 29, 1946, in Kansas City, Missouri.

She married Francis B. Manning on January 31, 1970. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, on April 3, 1945. They have no children.

Christina attended Hillsdale College for two years, Indiana University at South Bend for one year, and Wayne State University for two quarters. She majored in the field of Spanish and minored in interior design. She plans to continue her college work at Michigan State University at East Lansing.

Frank graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. After graduation he spent eighteen

months with International Voluntary Services in Laos working on irrigation and water resources problems. At present he is employed by Commonwealth Association, a consulting firm, in Jackson, Michigan.

Christina and Frank have lived in Detroit and have recently moved to Jackson where the pace is not so hectic, and the atmosphere is much quieter. This they enjoy. Frank's hobby is playing hockey, and Christina and Frank both bicycle. In fact, they sold their second car and bought bicycles which is fitting for a resource specialist in these days of preserving our environment.

Everett Swander, Dorothy June (Lamb) Swander

DOROTHY JUNE (LAMB) SWANDER

Dorothy June Lamb (*Alfred*,[4] *Amelia*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Edith May (Deacon) and George Alfred Lamb, was born January 20, 1921, in Adams Township, Michigan.

She married Everett Swander on May 19, 1945. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Stephen Dee	March 29, 1946	April 8, 1967	____
Deborah G.	October 8, 1948	____	____
Melinda S.	December 16, 1953	____	____
Jeanne M.	March 20, 1956	____	____

Dorothy and Everett live on a 100-acre farm northwest of Hudson, Michigan. They have been owners of a plumbing and heating business in the Hudson area for twenty-two years.

They are members of the Rollin Baptist Church in Rollin, Michigan. They are active in the church as members of the choir, Sunday School teachers, and workers in the youth organizations.

Connie (Thomas) Swander, Stephen Dee Swander

Chad E. Swander

STEPHEN DEE SWANDER

Stephen Dee Swander (*Dorothy*,[5] *Alfred*,[4] *Amelia*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Dorothy J. (Lamb) and Everett Swander, was born March 29, 1946, in Hudson, Michigan.

He married Connie Thomas on April 8, 1967. She was born in Hudson, Michigan, on October 4, 1946. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Chad E.	August 26, 1967	————	————

Stephen is at present working in an apprentice plumber program. Connie works at Addison Hospital, Addison, Michigan, as a medical laboratory technician.

Their hobby is racing motorcycles—Connie on cross-country endurance and Steve as a professional flat tracker. Both enjoy horses and own a Tennessee Walker which they both show. Son Chad likes both the horses and the motorcycles.

Georgia Lucile (Lamb) Meyer, William Alvin Meyer

Rebecca Jane Meyer

GEORGIA LUCILE (LAMB) MEYER

Georgia Lucile Lamb (*Alfred,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Edith May (Deacon) and George Alfred Lamb, was born November 26, 1922, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married William Alvin Meyer on November 2, 1944. He was born in Hillsdale County, Michigan, on October 15, 1921. They live in Addison, Lenawee County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Martha Lynne	July 26, 1945	October 12, 1969	————
Michael Henry	July 14, 1947	June 11, 1966	————
Patricia Ann	September 15, 1948	————	————
William Alfred	June 17, 1950	————	————
Rebecca Jane	March 24, 1953	————	————

Georgia and William Meyer have led a full life. They have worked in youth organizations, civic organizations, and their church.

Georgia was late for her own wedding. Bill's waiting for his bride didn't hurt the marriage as they have celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

MARTHA LYNNE (MEYER) VAILLANCOURT

Martha Lynne Meyer (*Georgia,*[5] *Alfred,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Georgia L. (Lamb) and William A. Meyer,

was born July 26, 1945, in Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Gilbert Leon Vaillancourt on October 12, 1969. He was born in Jackson, Michigan, on August 11, 1946. They have no children. They reside in Jackson, Michigan.

Martha attended Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti, Michigan, for nine months. Ever since her graduation she has been working as a secretary.

Gilbert served in the U. S. Air Force for four years and is a Vietnam veteran. Presently he is working at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Jackson. At the beginning of the coming year 1972 he plans to enter the Northwest Alabama State Technical Institute in Hamilton, Alabama, to study and train to become an aircraft technician.

MICHAEL HENRY MEYER

Michael Henry Meyer (*Georgia,*[5] *Alfred,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Georgia L. (Lamb) and William A. Meyer, was born July 14, 1947, in Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan.

He married Mary Elisabeth Lickfelt on June 11, 1966. She was born December 8, 1946, in Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan. They have one child:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Daniel Lee	December 15, 1966	————	————

Michael graduated from Addison High School and is employed at Fisher Body Plant in Tecumseh, Michigan. His hobbies are softball, football, and bowling.

Mary graduated from Tecumseh High School and is attending the Elite Academy of Beauty Culture. She is also employed at Tecumseh Fisher Body Plant.

DUANE ALFRED LAMB

Duane Alfred Lamb (*Alfred,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Edith May (Deacon) and George Alfred Lamb, was born June 20, 1924, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Gladys M. Crawford on January 31, 1948. She was born in Ridgeville Township, Henry County, Ohio, on July 9, 1928. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Laurabeth	August 17, 1948	————	————
Roger Duane	June 27, 1950	November 22, 1969	————

Laurabeth Lamb, Gladys M. (Crawford) Lamb, Duane Alfred Lamb

Duane and Gladys have lived in Jonesville, Hillsdale County, Michigan, but now live in Hillsdale.

Duane served as a paratrooper for two years in World War II. He has worked for Consumers Power Company for twenty-three years.

Roger Duane Lamb, Becky Lyn (Munger) Lamb, Todd Duane Lamb

ROGER DUANE LAMB

Roger Duane Lamb (*Duane,*[5] *Alfred,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1], son of Duane A. and Gladys M. (Crawford) Lamb, was born June 27, 1950, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

He married Becky Lyn Munger on November 22, 1969. She was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on March 27, 1953. They have one child:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Todd Duane	March 16, 1970	————	————

They have lived in Jefferson Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Both Roger and Becky graduated from high school. Roger had six months' training at Auto Body Collision School. He works for Daisy Manufacturing Company in Hillsdale, Michigan.

Becky and Roger are active in church work and attend the United Methodist Church in Hillsdale.

MERRITT BENJAMIN LAMB

Merritt Benjamin Lamb (*Alfred,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Edith May (Deacon) and George Alfred Lamb, was born October 6, 1927, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Marilyn J. Kuhn on May 16, 1953. She was born in Rollin, Lenawee County, Michigan, on April 22, 1930. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
David M.	————, 1954	————	————
Janice	————, 1957	————	————

Merritt and Marilyn have lived in Rollin, Michigan. Merritt is employed at Heat Controller, Inc., of Jackson, Michigan.

Marilyn is a Registered Nurse and is Director of Nursing at Tuttle Nursing Home, Inc., in Hudson, Michigan.

HOWARD EARL LAMB

Howard Earl Lamb (*Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Benjamin S. and Amelia M. (Lyon) Lamb, was born on December 6, 1892, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Cecilia Elizabeth Slawik on November 19, 1925. She was born in Alliance, Ohio, on July 14, 1894. They had no children.

Howard passed away in Hillsdale, Michigan, on April 1, 1950, and was buried in Church's Corners Cemetery in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Howard E. Lamb graduated from North Adams High School. He

Howard Earl Lamb, Cecilia Elizabeth (Slawik) Lamb

taught school at Mosherville, Michigan, two years before attending Albion College, Albion, Michigan. He also attended the University of Illinois from which he received his bachelor's degree. He belonged to Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and Delta Sigma Rho forensic society.

He served in the United States Air Force in World War I and earned his flying wings.

After the war he was associated with the Ohio Council of Churches for some time. He then returned to Michigan to farm the farm where he was born. He had a large herd of Holstein cattle and pure bred Hampshire hogs as part of his farming operation. He was a member of Wheatland Grange 273 and also a 32nd degree Mason.

Howard was always interested in flying, and at the time of his death he owned a Cessna #170 plane.

Cecilia S. Lamb graduated from Alliance (Ohio) High School and attended Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. She also attended Ohio State University from which she received her A.B. degree. For seven years she worked in the office of the Ohio Council of Churches. She also taught school in Ansonia, Ohio, and in North Adams, Michigan.

Cecilia has carried on the farm operations since Howard's death. She has been active in the Extension program and the Grange program and at various times has held state offices in these organizations. Presently, she is secretary of the Hillsdale County Pomona Grange.

Maude Mae (Lamb) Stiverson, Joel David Stiverson

MAUDE MAE (LAMB) STIVERSON

Maude Mae Lamb (*Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Benjamin S. and Amelia M. (Lyon) Lamb, was born on July 29, 1894, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Joel David Stiverson on November 30, 1916, at Litchfield, Michigan. He was born in Paulding, Ohio, on March 21, 1895. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Alfred Dale	August 31, 1918	February 7, 1941	————
Naomi True	June 18, 1921	April 21, 1945	————
Joyce Arlene	February 5, 1925	September 28, 1946	————
Charlene Opal	December 27, 1932	May 2, 1953	————

Maude spent her early years in Wheatland and Adams townships. She attended the Bross School in Adams Township and graduated from North Adams High School in 1913. She also attended Albion College in 1915–16.

At the age of fourteen Maude became a member of Wheatland Grange No. 273, and she is still holding her membership. She is also a member of Michigan State Grange and the National Grange.

Maude is also a member of the Wheatland Congregational Church, Church's Corners, Wheatland Township, and a member of the Michigan Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Joel D. Stiverson was the son of Noah Elmer and Belle (Eversole)

Stiverson of Wheatland Township. He has been a life-time farmer in the Wheatland area and belongs to the Wheatland, Michigan State, and National granges.

Maude's hobbies are sewing, crocheting, and knitting. She and Joel have fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

David Warren Stiverson, Alfred Dale Stiverson, Esther Lucile (Foust) Stiverson, Glenna May Stiverson

ALFRED DALE STIVERSON

Alfred Dale Stiverson (*Maude,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Maude M. (Lamb) and Joel D. Stiverson, was born August 31, 1918, in Hillsdale County.

He married Esther Lucile Foust on February 7, 1941. (Esther) Lucile was born in Defiance, Ohio, on June 7, 1920. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Gary Dale	March 9, 1942	September 9, 1961	————
Larry Dean	April 23, 1944	December 2, 1967	————
Evelyn Kay	July 18, 1945	September 30, 1963	————
David Warren	November 1, 1948	————	————
Donald Duane	February 26, 1953	January 2, 1971	————
Glenna May	November 6, 1956	————	————

Alfred Dale has been a lifetime farmer. He has also helped other farmers in the maintenance and repair of their farm machinery.

Dale and E. Lucile are members of the Wheatland Congregational Church and the Wheatland Grange.

Gary Dale Stiverson, Sharon Lee (Culbert) Stiverson, Shaila Dee (age 3), Shelley Lynn (age 7)

GARY DALE STIVERSON

Gary Dale Stiverson (*Dale,*[5] *Maude,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simcon*[1]), son of E. Lucile (Foust) and Alfred Dale Stiverson, was born March 9, 1942, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

He married Sharon Lee Culbert on September 9, 1961. Sharon was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on August 27, 1941. Their two children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Shelley Lynn	August 13, 1963	————	————
Shaila Dee	July 27, 1967	————	————

Gary graduated from Pittsford (Michigan) High School. At the time he married Sharon he was working at the Burkhart Elevator. Presently he is employed at C & S Products and works with automatic screw machines. He still does some farming as he often helps his Grandfather Joel Stiverson with his farm work.

Sharon also graduated from Pittsford High School and after graduation attended Riggs School of Beauty Culture. She set up a beauty shop in Pittsford at the time she married Gary. She still owns and works in her own shop in Pittsford and is now going into the tenth year of operation.

Gary and Sharon own their home in Pittsford which they bought

soon after they were married. They are still living there. For hobbies they enjoy golfing, family camping, and square dancing. They belong to the Hudson Rockets, a Western-style square dance club.

LARRY DEAN STIVERSON

Larry Dean Stiverson (*Dale,*[5] *Maude,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of E. Lucile (Foust) and Alfred Dale Stiverson, was born April 23, 1944, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

He married Sharon Ann Doty on December 2, 1967. Sharon was born in Tecumseh, Michigan, on October 11, 1944, the daughter of Homer C. and Ethel M. (Hile) Doty. Sharon and Larry have no children.

Larry served in the U. S. Army and is now working for Gordon Drilling. His hobbies are raising registered quarter horses and beef cattle. He also enjoys racing.

Sharon attended Lansing Business College. She is now employed at Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Michigan as office manager and head accountant. Horses are also her hobby.

Evelyn Kay (Stiverson) Moore, James I. Moore

EVELYN KAY (STIVERSON) MOORE

Evelyn Kay Stiverson (*Dale,*[5] *Maude,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of E. Lucile (Foust) and Alfred Dale Stiverson, was born July 18, 1945, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

She married James I. Moore on September 30, 1963. He was born in Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan, on April 22, 1943. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Larry James	April 28, 1964	————	————
Sandra Kay	August 2, 1965	————	————

Evelyn has worked in a factory for two years but quit factory work to take care of her children.

James Moore has worked for the past ten years in a screw machine shop. He is an outdoorsman, especially interested in hunting and fishing.

He does some chicken farming and therein lies a humorous tale. One night after Evelyn had gone to bed and was asleep, James decided to check on some small chicks which he had purchased that day and had put in the chicken coop. When he closed the door of the coop, it locked on the outside. He yelled for help, but Evelyn didn't hear him. After an hour he finally made his way out of the coop by tearing out a window—a frustrated chicken farmer.

Evelyn and James are members of the Congregational Church.

Karen Louise (Beach) Stiverson, Donald Duane Stiverson

DONALD DUANE STIVERSON

Donald Duane Stiverson (*Dale,*[5] *Maude,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of E. Lucile (Foust) and Alfred Dale Stiverson, was born February 26, 1953, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Karen Louise Beach on January 2, 1971. She was born in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on September 30, 1952. They live in Adams Township.

Naomi True (Stiverson) Underhill, Joseph Bristol Underhill

NAOMI TRUE (STIVERSON) UNDERHILL

Naomi True Stiverson (*Maude,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Maude M. (Lamb) and Joel D. Stiverson, was born in Rollin Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, on June 18, 1921.

She married Joseph Bristol Underhill on April 21, 1945. He was born in Rollin Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, on April 29, 1919. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Bonnie Lou	December 4, 1945	————	————
Floyd Joseph	July 24, 1949	————	————

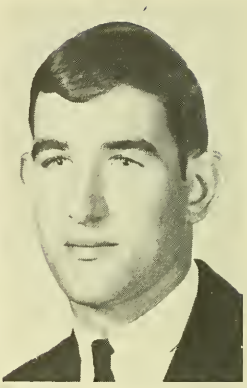
Naomi graduated from Addison (Michigan) High School and attended Davis Business College in Toledo, Ohio. She worked as bookkeeper and general office clerk at the Hillsdale County Welfare Department.

Joseph served in the U. S. Navy, and after he received an honorable medical discharge in 1945, he and Noami were married. In October, 1947, the family left the farm in Rollin Township for Tucson, Arizona, for health reasons. They still reside there. Joseph has been with the Infilco Company for nineteen years.

After being housewife, mother, and very active in Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, PTA, and church work, Naomi returned to office work in July, 1968, for the Crippled Children's Clinic. She finds her work very rewarding.

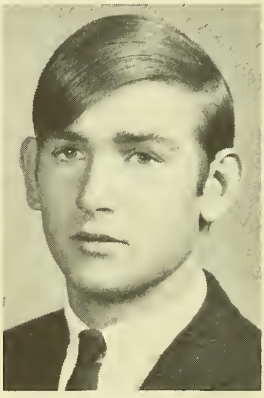
Daughter Bonnie Lou Underhill received her B.S. degree in mathematics from Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff in 1967.

Joyce Arlene (Stiverson) Foster, Norman Eugene Foster



Douglas Edward Foster

Robert Joel Foster



Mark Allen Foster

Kathleen Marie (Foster) Hassenzall

She is now teaching mathematics at Orange Glen High School in Escondido, California.

Son Floyd Joseph Underhill is in his third year at Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff. He is also majoring in mathematics.

The whole family belongs to the First Congregational Church in Tucson, Arizona.

JOYCE ARLENE (STIVERSON) FOSTER

Joyce Arlene Stiverson (*Maude,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Maude M. (Lamb) and Joel D. Stiverson, was born on February 5, 1925, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Norman Eugene Foster on September 28, 1946. He was born in Somerset Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on

January 27, 1925. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Terry Eugene	July 5, 1947	October 30, 1964	————
Douglas Edward	September 25, 1948	November 5, 1969	————
Robert Joel	December 15, 1949	June 6, 1970	————
Mark Allen	August 25, 1951	————	————
Kathleen Marie	October 25, 1952	May 28, 1971	————

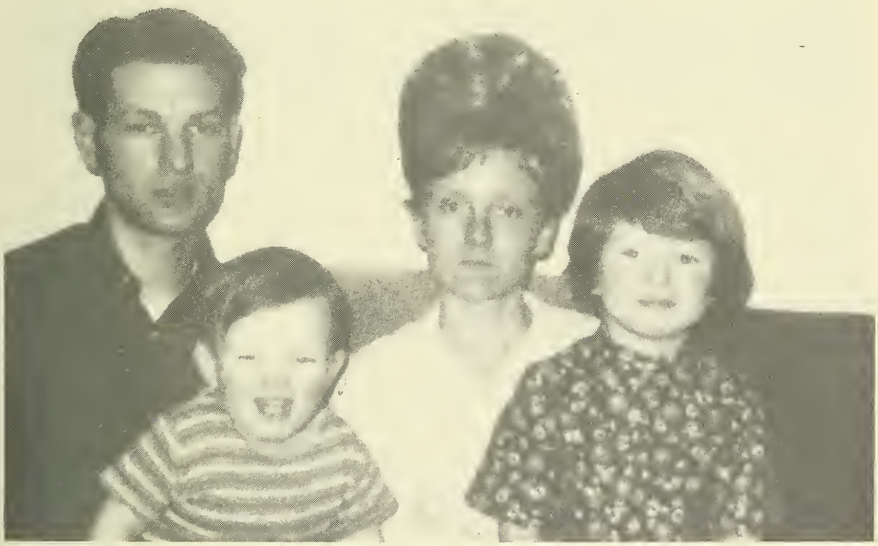
Joyce and Norman are farmers and live in Somerset Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Douglas Edward Foster married Laueta Keefer on November 5, 1969. They have one child, Bradley Jason Foster, who was born September 7, 1970.

Robert Joel Foster married Colleen Pepper on June 6, 1970. They have no children. Robert is now serving the Armed Forces in Germany.

Kathleen Marie Foster married John Hassenzall on May 28, 1971.

For Terry Eugene Foster, see entry under his name.



Terry Eugene Foster, Karen A. (Cornell) Foster, Christopher Eugene, Deborah Jean

TERRY EUGENE FOSTER

Terry Eugene Foster (*Joyce,*[5] *Maude,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Joyce A. (Stiverson) and Norman Foster, was born on July 5, 1947, in Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan.

He married Karen A. Cornell on October 30, 1964. She was born

in Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan, on February 9, 1947. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Deborah Jean	December 29, 1965	————	————
Christopher Eugene	June 23, 1969	————	————

Terry graduated from Addison (Michigan) High School in 1965. He attended Tri-State College for two years. Presently he is working as an engineering laboratory technician at Peerless Gear and Machine Company which manufactures garden-tractor transmissions.

Karen also graduated from Addison High School in 1965. She is presently employed at General Motors as an assembly worker.

Terry and Karen recently purchased an old farmstead and are in the process of remodeling and renovating it.

CHARLENE OPAL (STIVERSON) KNICKERBOCKER

Charlene Opal Stiverson (*Maude,*[4] *Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Maude M. (Lamb) and Joel D. Stiverson, was born on December 27, 1932, in Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married George Walter Knickerbocker on May 2, 1953. He was born in Michigan Center, Michigan, on March 29, 1932. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Roger George	November 6, 1953	————	————
Helen Charlene	May 27, 1955	————	————

Charlene has been active in PTA for the past five years and has served as president for one and one-half years. She has been an active member of the First Baptist Church in Napoleon, and president of her church's Women's Group and chairman of the Work Group. The entire family belong to the First Baptist Church and Roger, Helen, and Charlene sing in the church choir.

George Knickerbocker served in the U. S. Navy from August, 1953, to May, 1955, on the U.S.S. *Intrepid* carrier. After his service he has worked as a machine operator at Clark Equipment Company in Jackson, Michigan, for nineteen years. His hobbies are fixing TV's, radios, and installing TV antennas.

Roger, age sixteen, is a junior in Napoleon (Michigan) High

Helen Charlene Knickerbocker, Charlene Opal (Stiverson) Knickerbocker, George Walter Knickerbocker, Roger George Knickerbocker

School. He is secretary of his Junior Class, a member of the basketball and baseball teams, a member of the high school choir, and is in Junior Achievement. In the ninth grade he was president of his Student Council.

Helen, age fourteen, is a freshman at Napoleon High School and is vice-president of her class. She plays flute, oboe, and the bells in the high school band. She is an excellent scholar as is her brother Roger.

Charlene and George own a soft-side camper, and family camping and travel have been their hobbies. They have traveled with Roger and Helen from the east coast to the west coast of the United States during the summers and have visited the points of historical interest along the way.

The family joke is on mother Charlene during one of their travels in the West. Charlene was driving on the freeway—not too eager to turn off for gas. You guessed it—she ran out of gas. She stayed with the car while the others started to hike to the nearest exit. Luckily

an insurance man gave them a lift, and the sheriff brought them back to the car. However, in spite of the teasing, Charlene is not the only member of the family to run out of gas.

Ralph Erwin Lamb, Thelma Irene (Stafford) Lamb

RALPH ERWIN LAMB

Ralph Erwin Lamb (*Amelia,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), was born May 10, 1902, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. He was the son of Amelia M. (Lyon) and Benjamin S. Lamb.

He married Thelma Irene Stafford on June 6, 1925. She was born in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on June 6, 1901. They had no children.

Ralph passed away September 25, 1963, in Paradise, California, and was buried in the Paradise Cemetery.

Ralph Lamb graduated from the North Adams (Michigan) High School in 1920. He attended Ohio State University for one year

and Albion College in Albion, Michigan, for one year. He worked for Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan, for ten years from 1942 to 1952. He moved to Palos Verdes Estates in September, 1952, where he became a real estate broker and had his own business.

Thelma (Stafford) Lamb graduated from North Adams (Michigan) High School in 1919. She taught school three years in the Pease District and then attended Ypsilanti Normal, now Eastern Michigan University. She graduated from there in March, 1924. She taught at Warren G. Harding School in Detroit from 1924 to 1952 when she retired. After moving to California she has done substitute teaching in the Los Angeles City Schools from 1953 to 1960. Thelma and Ralph moved to Paradise, California, in August, 1960.

In May or June, 1970, Thelma married George Goodwin, a longtime friend from her school days.

IDA MAY (LYON) CHURCH

Ida May Lyon (*Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Henry and Fanny E. (Hicks) Lyon, was born April 4, 1864, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She died on April 21, 1930, at the home of her daughter Lizzie Blanche Hile and was buried in the North Adams Cemetery.

Ida May Lyon married Pulaski Americus Church on March 30, 1884, at Osseo, Michigan. They were attended by Ella (Durga) and Charles Hitchcock. Ella's mother, Charlotte, and Ida May's father, Henry, were brother and sister—thus, the girls were cousins. Ida and Pulaski Church had been attendants for Ella and Charles when they were married the previous Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1883.

Ida and Pulaski Church had three children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Pheba Arvilla	April 3, 1885	June 23, 1909	August 23, 1949
Henry Anson	January 14, 1890	November 1, 1922	April 25, 1959
Lizzie Blanche	August 2, 1892	September 12, 1916	————

Pulaski A. Church was born on May 1, 1854, to Phebe Ann (Lyon) and Charles John Church. Phebe Lyon, the fifth child of Simeon and Diadamia Lyon, and Henry Lyon, the eldest son of Simeon and Diadamia Lyon and father of Ida May, were brother and sister; thus, Ida May and Pulaski were cousins as well as husband and wife.

The family lived in Adams Township except for two years when

they lived in Traverse City, Michigan. Pulaski was a lifetime farmer and thresher. He died November 7, 1925, and was buried in the North Adams Cemetery.

Ida May was active in the Grange and was a member of the Adams Grange and the Hillsdale County Pomona Grange. She was also a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Pittsford.

In May, 1928, Ida M. (Lyon) Church married Benjamin S. Lamb, of Wheatland Township, and they lived in Pittsford, Michigan. Ben Lamb had been widowed by Amelia M. Lyon, Ida's sister. Ben died April 23, 1931, and was buried at Church's Corners Cemetery beside his wife Amelia and son Hiram Lamb.

PHEBA ARVILLA (CHURCH) GREEN

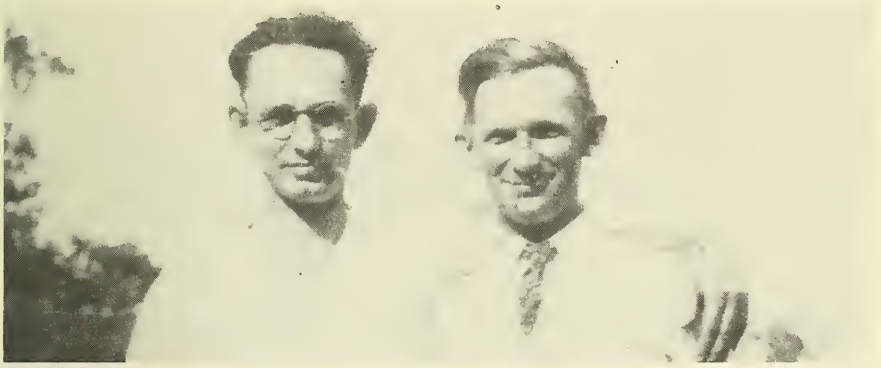
Pheba Arvilla Church (*Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1] and *Pulaski,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ida M. (Lyon) and Pulaski A. Church, was born on April 3, 1885, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Robert Z. Green on June 23, 1909. He was born March 31, 1880, in Lenawee County, Michigan, just off the Chicago turnpike. He was the son of Jesse W. Green. They had no children.

(Pheba) Arvilla was a telephone operator and secretary for the

Fleishman Yeast Company. Her husband, Robert, also worked for Fleishman.

Arvilla died in Jackson, Michigan, on August 23, 1949, at the age of sixty-four. Her husband, Robert, died on March 5, 1936, in Foote Hospital, Jackson, Michigan.



Alvin Anson Lyon, Henry Anson Church

HENRY ANSON CHURCH

Henry Anson Church (*Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1] and *Pulaski,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), was born in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on January 14, 1890. His parents were Pulaski A. and Ida May (Lyon) Church. On November 1, 1922, he married Mary E. (Stewart) Thompson who was born in Fairfield, Illinois, on October 31, 1897. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Robert Dean	September 21, 1923	February 14, 1946	————
Charles Henry	December 29, 1928	July 23, 1954	————
Cermaleta Mae	February 7, 1934	May 23, 1957	————
Richard Dale	December 28, 1935	————	February 3, 1936

(Henry) Anson Church spent most of his life on a farm in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. He had a high school education. He served in World War I from August 28, 1918, to June 27, 1919. He was stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan, on a Field Hospital Train. He served on a school board for twenty-one years. He was secretary and treasurer of The Gleaner Life Insurance for fifteen years. He attended the Congregational Church at Church's Corners and the Methodist Church in North Adams.

On one occasion he chased an old sow for half an afternoon, attempting to get it back into its pen. He finally became disgusted and gave up his effort. When he arrived at his house, he found his sow

in the pen where it belonged. He had been chasing a hog that belonged to a neighbor.

On April 25, 1959, he died in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and was buried in Northlawn Cemetery, Adams Township.

His widow Mary E. Church, in 1970, married Lewis West and moved from Tucson, Arizona, to Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Her son Charles Henry lives in Tucson, Arizona. Robert Dean lives in Gaylord, Michigan; Cermaleta lives in Richardson, Texas.

H. Anson Church also finished rearing his stepson, Clifford A. Thompson, who passed away March 5, 1964. Clifford left a widow and four children. He was buried in Roswell, New Mexico.

ROBERT DEAN CHURCH

Robert Dean Church (*Anson,*[4] *Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Mary E. (Stewart) (Thompson) and H. Anson Church, was born September 21, 1923, in North Adams, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Betty L. Haas on February 14, 1946. She was born in Weston, Ohio, on January 16, 1927. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Paul Anson	April 1, 1947	June 6, 1965	————
Larry Dean	September 12, 1948	December 13, 1969	————
Glenda Jean	August 4, 1950	————	————
David E.	January 29, 1952	————	————
Susan M.	April 17, 1954	————	————
Mark A.	January 11, 1961	————	————

Robert spent his boyhood years in North Adams until he graduated from high school. After his graduation he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps but he was given a medical discharge because of a knee injury.

Betty and Robert were married in North Adams and then moved to Kendallville, Indiana. Robert worked in a factory in Kendallville until he decided to move back to Michigan to farm near Hudson.

For thirteen years he worked at the Chrysler Proving Grounds. He then moved north to Gaylord, Michigan, where he now is employed as a bookkeeper for Gaylord Transmission.

Glenda Jean is enrolled in nurses' training and will graduate from Alpena General Hospital in January, 1972, as a Registered Practical Nurse. Susan and David will graduate from Gaylord High School in June, 1972. Mark, who was born prematurely and weighed three

pounds and one-half ounce, is now a robust ten-year-old boy and is in the third grade.

Betty and Robert have two married sons and three beautiful granddaughters. (See Paul A. and Larry D. Church's individual entries.)

PAUL ANSON CHURCH

Paul Anson Church (*Robert,*[5] *Anson,*[4] *Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Betty L. (Haas) and Robert D. Church, was born April 1, 1947, in Kendallville, DeKalb County, Indiana.

He married Judy Bancroft on June 6, 1965. She was born in Williamston, Michigan, on December 4, 19—. They have two children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Wendy Sue	January 20, 1968	————	————
Sara Louise	March 4, 1970	————	————

Paul is employed by the City of Williamston and also serves as a Volunteer Fireman.

Judy is active in civic organizations and is a leader of a Girl Scout Troop.

LARRY DEAN CHURCH

Larry Dean Church (*Robert,*[5] *Anson,*[4] *Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Betty L. (Haas) and Robert D. Church, was born September 12, 1948, in Hudson, Michigan.

He married Becky Capone on December 13, 1969. She was born in 1951. They have one daughter:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Tammy Rene	August 3, 1970	————	————

Larry graduated from Dansville (Michigan) High School and attended Lansing Community College. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and has the rank of sergeant. He is stationed in Phan Rang.

Becky is living in Biloxi, Mississippi, until he returns from Vietnam.

CHARLES HENRY CHURCH

Charles Henry Church (*Anson,*[4] *Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of H. Anson and Mary E. (Stewart) (Thompson) Church, was born December 29, 1928, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County. He graduated from North Adams High School in 1946.

Barbara (Peters) Church, Charles Henry Church

On July 23, 1954, he married Barbara E. Peters who was born on September 30, 1931, in Somerset Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. They have no children. Barbara had five children from a previous marriage.

Since 1964 they have lived in Tucson, Arizona, where Charles works as a service supervisor for Sears & Roebuck Company.

CERMALETA MAE (CHURCH) NINSBETT

Cermaleta Mae Church (*Anson,*[4] *Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Mary E. (Stewart) (Thompson) and H. Anson Church, was born February 7, 1934, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Doyle Ninsbett on May 23, 1957. They have adopted two children. They reside in Richardson, Texas.

LIZZIE BLANCHE (CHURCH) HILE

Lizzie Blanche Church (*Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1] and *Pulaski,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ida M. (Lyon) and Pulaski A. Church, was born on August 2, 1892, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on the Henry Lyon farm.

On September 12, 1916, she married John Clair Hile who was born in Ransom Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on February 21, 1895. He was the son of John and Florence Hile. Blanche and Clair have two children:

Lizzie Blanche (Church) Hile, John Clair Hile

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Ethel May	April 21, 1918	February 23, 1939	————
Genevieve Louise	July 3, 1919	November 2, 1939	————

Clair has been a life-long farmer and Blanche has been a busy mother and homemaker. On September 12, 1966, they celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

ETHEL MAY (HILE) DOTY

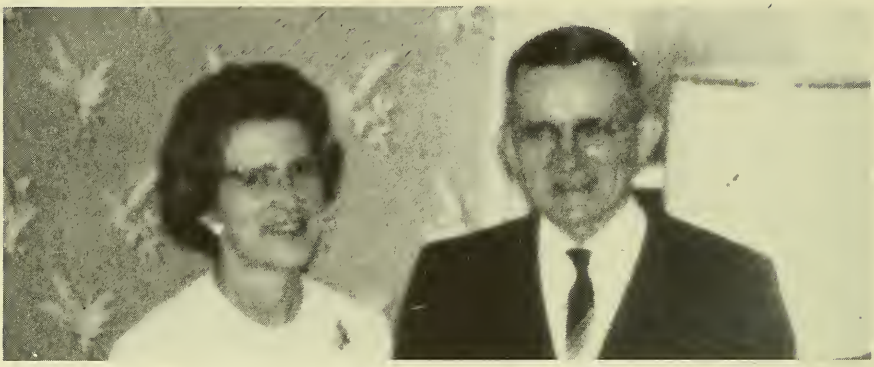
Ethel May Hile (*Blanche,*[4] *Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Lizzie Blanche (Church) and J. Clair Hile, was born on April 21, 1918, in Jefferson Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Homer Colbath Doty on February 23, 1939. He was born on October 4, 1909, in Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Clair Duane	January 5, 1940	June 10, 1962	May 5, 1964
Carolyn Louise	March 19, 1943	August 26, 1967	————
Sharon Ann	October 11, 1944	December 2, 1967	————

Homer Doty is working at Hillsdale College. Ethel is a seamstress at the June Sewing Shop.

Their son Clair Duane Doty attended Michigan State University



Ethel May (Hile) Doty, Homer Colbath Doty

for two years and graduated in 1960. He married Marcia Warner of Adrian, Michigan, on June 10, 1962. Clair enlisted in the U. S. Army and was sent to Vietnam in January, 1962. He was killed on May 5, 1964, in an airplane crash, shot down by the enemy.

George William Bolzer, Carolyn Louise (Doty) Bolzer

CAROLYN LOUISE (DOTY) BOLZER

Carolyn Louise Doty (*Ethel,*[5] *Blanche,*[4] *Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ethel M. (Hile) and Homer C. Doty, was born March 19, 1943, in Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan.

She married George William Bolzer on August 26, 1967. He was born in Eaton Rapids, Ingham County, Michigan, on August 9, 1942.

Carolyn graduated from Pittsford (Michigan) High School in 1961. The following fall she attended Jackson Business University for a year. At present she is working for the Michigan Department of Social Services in the Forgery Division. She has worked for the state department for six years.

George graduated from Mason (Michigan) High School in 1961. He served in the U. S. Navy for four years. He is an apprentice pipefitter in Lansing, Michigan, with less than a year to go before he receives his journeyman card.

In 1968 Carolyn and George built their own home.

SHARON ANN (DOTY) STIVERSON

Sharon Ann Doty (*Ethel,*[5] *Blanche,*[4] *Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ethel M. (Hile) and Homer C. Doty, was born in Tecumseh, Michigan, on October 11, 1944.

She married Larry Dean Stiverson on December 2, 1967. He was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on April 23, 1944, to E. Lucile (Foust) and Alfred Dale Stiverson. Larry is a great-great-grandson of Henry Lyon. Sharon and Larry have no children.

For more details see Larry Dean Stiverson.

Alfred G. Double, Genevieve Louise (Hile) Double

GENEVIEVE LOUISE (HILE) DOUBLE

Genevieve Louise Hile (*Blanche,*[4] *Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Lizzie Blanche (Church) and J. Clair Hile, was born

July 3, 1919, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Alfred G. Double on November 2, 1939. He was born April 28, 1916, in Ransom Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. They have two children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Rowena May	June 19, 1941	December 26, 1962	————
Patricia	August 1, 1947	December 23, 1970	————

Both of their daughters are married. Rowena married Robert W. Knowlon and Patricia's married name is Dennison.

ROWENA MAY (DOUBLE) KNOWLON

Rowena May Double (*Genevieve,*[5] *Blanche,*[4] *Ida,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), the daughter of Genevieve L. (Hile) and Alfred G. Double, was born on June 19, 1941, in Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan.

She married Robert William Knowlon on December 26, 1961. He was born in Dover Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, on September 20, 1940 (?). They have two children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Jeffrey W.	August 29, 1962	————	————
Steven W.	March 5, 1964	————	————

Rowena and Robert have a farm in Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Robert works his father's farm and also drives a truck part time. He served in the U. S. Army for two years and was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Jeffrey was born while they were living in Colorado. Steven was born in Toledo, Ohio.

Robert tried to teach Rowena to drive a tractor. She almost ran into a tree and that's the last time Rowena ever tried. She now stays off tractors and Robert is just as happy that she does.

HARRIET JANE (LYON) EYER

Harriet Jane Lyon (*Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Henry and Fanny E. (Hicks) Lyon, was born May 4, 1866, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On October 20, 1887, she married Austin Emmet Eyer who was born May 25, 1861, in West Unity, Williams County, Ohio. He was the son of John and Permelia Eyer. They lived for a number of years in Hillsdale County after their marriage in North Adams, Michigan. Their two children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Carrol Emmet	August 30, 1891	October 20, 1920	July 23, 1960
Karl Connut	September 19, 1895	April 27, 1927	February 12, 1970

In 1908 the family moved to Paullina, O'Brien County, Iowa. Austin Eyer was a carriage and wagon maker, and he continued to ply his trade in Iowa. He remained in the same building throughout his working days during which the business changed hands twice.

Austin Emmet Eyer

Harriet Jane (Lyon) Eyer

Karl Connut Eyer, Carrol Emmet Eyer

After the second change the business became automobiles rather than wagons and buggies.

Austin Eyer passed away in the summer of 1938 in the very house he bought when the family came to Paullina. Harriet Jane (known as Janie) passed away suddenly while entering the Opera House in Paullina to attend a Chautauqua on December 16, 1913. She was celebrating the gift of a new winter coat from her sons. Both she and her husband were buried in the Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina, O'Brien County, Iowa.

CARROL EMMET EYER

Carrol Emmet Eyer (*Jane,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Austin E. and H. Jane (Lyon) Eyer, was born August 30, 1891, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On October 20, 1920, he married Althea Tjossem who was born on May 28, 1891, in Dale Township, O'Brien County, Iowa. She was the daughter of Ole and Julia Tjossem of Paullina, Iowa. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Cathryn Alene	October 18, 1922	————	————
Urna Joyce	August 26, 1925	August 28, 1949	————

Carrol lived in Michigan until his family moved to Paullina,

Carrol Emmet Eyer, Althea (Tjossem) Eyer

Iowa, in 1908. His Uncle George Wilbur Lyon was living in Paullina at that time and had a photography business. Carrol worked with his father as a young man in garage work where he learned the trade.

After he was married, he farmed for several years in O'Brien County, Iowa. In the spring of 1933 he moved back to Paullina where he started a garage business for himself. In 1937 he became the caretaker of the Prairie View Cemetery in Paullina which job he held until his death on July 23, 1960. He died in Cherokee, Cherokee County, Iowa, and his wife Althea died March 30, 1969, in the same town. They were both buried at Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina, Iowa.

Carrol was very interested in band music and was a member of the Paullina Municipal Band for many years. He joined the band shortly after his arrival in Paullina; his instrument was the tuba.

An amusing story told on Carrol was his experience with a cider barrel. When a young lad, he went to the cellar to sample his father's cider. This was off limits for his brother and him, because their father feared they couldn't turn off the spigot of the barrel. His father caught him when he came home from the buggy shop, because Carrol had to follow the wall to fetch his father an object which was across the room. He never went near the cider barrel again.

CATHRYN ALENE EYER

Cathryn Alene Eyer (*Carrol,*[4] *Jane,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Carrol E. and Althea (Tjossem) Eyer, was born October 18, 1922, in Paullina, Iowa.

After graduation from Paullina High School in 1941, she attended Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, for two years and received a teaching certificate. She taught grades 1 and 2 in Varina, Iowa, for three years. Then she taught third grade in Ida Grove, Iowa, for three years. The next sixteen years she taught art, music, physical education, and literature to grades 4, 5, and 6 in Waterloo, Iowa.

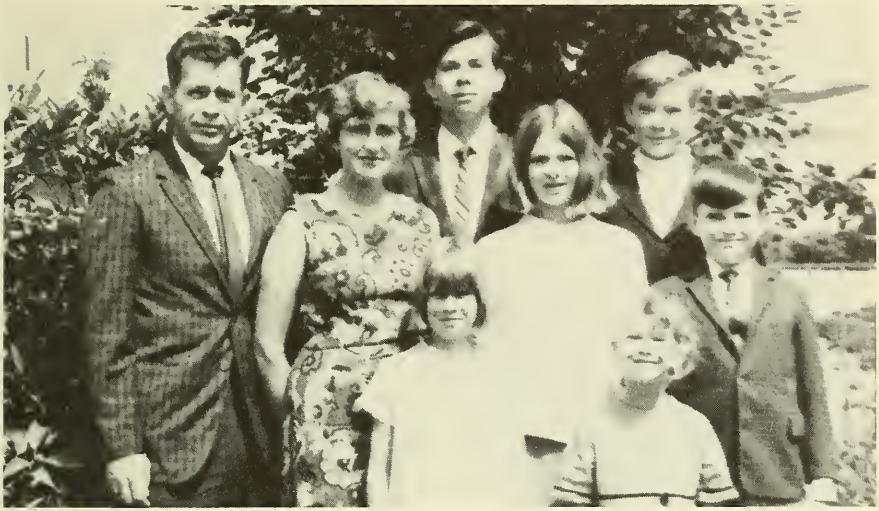
In 1965 Cathryn returned to Paullina to be with her mother who by then was blind. At present she is teaching third grade in Paullina.

Cathryn played tuba in both her high school and college bands, receiving an "excellent" rating in the National Music Contest in 1941. This pleased her father very much as he too was a tuba player.

Her other hobbies in addition to her music are art, photography, sewing, woodworking, and cooking. She is interested in all handicrafts. She is living in the same house her grandparents came to when they moved to Paullina in 1908 from Michigan.

URNA JOYCE (EYER) JOHNSTON

Urna Joyce Eyer (*Carrol,*[4] *Jane,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), was born August 26, 1925, in Grant Township, O'Brien County, Iowa. Her parents were Carrol E. and Althea (Tjossem) Eyer. On August 28,



Top row: **William Miller Johnston, Timothy Lynn Johnston, Regan Dean Johnston**
Middle Row: **Urna Joyce (Eyer) Johnston, Paula Joyce Johnston, Murray Miller Johnston**
Bottom row: **Claudia Carole Johnston, Alison Jane Johnston**

1949, she married William Miller Johnston who was born February 6, 1924. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Timothy Lynn	August 2, 1951	————	————
Regan Dean	February 10, 1953	————	————
Paula Joyce	June 10, 1955	————	————
Murray Miller	December 15, 1956	————	————
Claudia Carole	November 7, 1960	————	————
Alison Jane	September 22, 1962	————	————

The family lived in Paullina, Iowa, until the fall of 1969 when they moved to Chula Vista, San Diego County, California. Urna's husband, Bill, is a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps of World War II and is now a Captain in the Chula Vista Fire Department.

Urna took nurses training at Methodist Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, and earned the R.N. certificate. The family is active in the First Presbyterian Church in many and various programs.

KARL CONNUT EYER

Karl Connut Eyer (*Jane*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Austin E. and H. Jane (Lyon) Eyer, was born in North Adams, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on September 19, 1895.

On April 27, 1927, he married Bessie Pearl Katz [Cates] who was born August 14, 1894, in Gautier, Mississippi. She was the daughter

Karl Connut Eyer, Bessie Pearl (Katz) Eyer

of Louis and Martha Katz [Cates] of Gulfport, Mississippi. They had no children.

Karl moved from Michigan with his parents to Paullina, Iowa, in 1908 and later lived in Vidor, Orange County, Texas, after he was married.

Karl served in World War I and after his service was in highway construction. He and Bessie were members of the Methodist Church.

On February 12, 1970, Karl Eyer passed away in Vidor, Texas, and was buried in Vidor Cemetery, Orange County, Texas.

GEORGE WILBUR LYON

George Wilbur Lyon (*Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Henry and Fanny E. (Hicks) Lyon, was born July 9, 1868, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He died January 1, 1922, in Corning, Tehama County, California, and was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, in Corning, California.

George married Cora Edith Countryman on April 26, 1896, in Grand Island, Nebraska. Cora was born in Muscala, Wisconsin, on November 5, 1875. She was the daughter of Elias Harrison and Lydia (Aaron) Countryman. After George's death, Cora moved to San Francisco. Cora died in Martinez, Contra County, California, on October 6, 1960. She was cremated, and her ashes rest in Sunset Mausoleum, Berkeley, Alameda County, California.

Their children were:

Cora (Countryman) Lyon,
George Wilbur Lyon

Cora (Countryman) Lyon,
H. Jane (Lyon) Eyer

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Velma Gladys	November 1, 1898	1. April 28, 1918 2. April 15, 1968	————
Harold	September 23, 1900	————	April 28, 1902

George Lyon was a photographer by profession. He left Michigan to travel west as a photographer artist. He married Cora in Nebraska, and he and his wife settled in Iowa where Velma and Harold were born. He set up a photography business in Paullina, Iowa, where his sister and brother-in-law, Harriet Jane (Lyon) and Austin Emmet Eyer moved in 1908. Cora and Harriet Jane enjoyed posing for George.

George and Cora were saddened by the accidental death of their little boy Harold. He fell into a rainbarrel while playing on the porch of their home and drowned. Velma was just four years old, and the memory of the doctors working over her little brother in an effort to save his life was indelibly impressed in her mind.

In March, 1912, George and his family moved to Corning, California. He was an active member of the Masonic order, a 32nd

degree Mason, a Shriner, and Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the American Yeoman.

George was also an active church member and an elder of the Presbyterian Church. His was an exemplary life, and he was held in high esteem by the entire community. He was active in its social, civil, and commercial activities. He was full of fun, loved life, his family, and friends. "He never hurt a living soul" was the accolade of his daughter Velma.

He died very suddenly of pneumonia after an illness of five days. Practically all the citizens of Corning turned out at his funeral to mourn their loss—a fitting tribute to the man.

VELMA GLADYS (LYON) (HOHENTHAL) HENNESSY

Velma Gladys Lyon (*George,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of George W. and Cora E. (Countryman) Lyon, was born November 1, 1898, in Pomeroy, Calhoun County, Iowa.

Velma married William Dalton Hohenthal on April 28, 1918, at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. Colonel Hohenthal, son of Charles Trangott and Mary Josephine (Dalton) Hohenthal, was born in Bishop, Inyo County, California, on June 17, 1895. He died in San Francisco, California, on February 8, 1949, and was buried in the National Cemetery, Presidio, San Francisco, California. They lived in Kensington (Berkeley), Contra Costa, California, at the time, but had lived all over the world since Velma's husband was an Army officer. They had three children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
William Dalton, Jr.	March 13, 1919	November 27, 1958	————
Velma Helen	May 25, 1934	————	May 26, 1934
Alan Theodore	June 7, 1936	May 26, 1958	————

Velma Lyon attended grammar school in Paullina, Iowa, until her family moved to Corning, California, and Velma attended Corning High School. She entered the University of California in 1916. She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Languages, ballet, and piano were her interests. She liked sports, especially tennis, swimming, and golf. Velma left college in her sophomore year to marry Lt. William D. Hohenthal who at that time was stationed at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

Since the United States was involved in World War I at the time, Velma returned to Corning, California, when she was expecting her

Colonel William Dalton Hohenthal

Velma Gladys (Lyon)
(Hohenthal) Hennessy

first baby. Her husband, of course, had been ordered into active duty. He was ordered to Ft. Scott, Presidio, San Francisco, one week after their first son was born. As an Army wife for thirty-two years, Velma lived in various quarters and rented civilian houses—from the ridiculous to the sublime.

From 1932 to 1934 Velma and Bill lived in a place in Fortress Monroe, Virginia, which had been built before the Civil War. It had very high ceilings, two large living rooms, and seven fireplaces. The old colored maid insisted on lighting the bedroom fireplace early every morning so the room would be "cozy for Captain Bill and Miss Velma" when they arose.

Twice they lived in cantonment barracks. One had no bathroom but a "Chic Sales." "Rain, snow, or shine, out we went even to take a shower." In the second barracks the kitchen faced north, and when there was a "northeaster," the gals had to wear galoshes in the kitchen as the rain would pour in under the door. The girls also stoked soft-coal ranges and two "pot-bellied" stoves to keep warm. However, Army wives took it all in stride.

After promotions came, Velma and Bill served in Honolulu, Corregidor, Philippines, with trips to China and Japan. Then came four years with the U. S. Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with trips throughout South America. It was in 1934, on May 25, that Velma gave birth to Velma Helen at sea on a British boat. The baby girl died and was buried at the head of Botofogo Bay, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Their second son Alan was born in Rio de Janeiro in 1936.

They had a four-month leave in Europe; nine-month duty at Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; duty at the U. S. Embassy in Berlin, Germany.

In the summer of 1941 the U. S. State Department ordered Army families—Velma and Alan—back to the states as the British were bombing Berlin regularly. How they hated moonlit nights. They went to Berkeley, California, but in May, 1942, Velma drove to New York City to meet the "Drottningholm" which was returning internees, including husband Bill. All Embassy personnel had been interned from December 7, 1941 (Pearl Harbor Day), which, of course, meant husband Bill. A few weeks later he was ordered back to Europe.

In March, 1946, Velma's husband was flown home and was found to have cancer. He was in Walter Reed Army Hospital until August, 1948, when he was flown to Letterman Hospital in San Francisco where he died February, 1949. From 1942 to 1948 Velma had worked as a Red Cross Nurses' Aide.

After Bill's death Velma worked as Medical Secretary to the Chief of Radiology in Veterans Administration Hospital in Oakland, California. In 1962 she retired and moved to Washington, D.C., where she bought an apartment in the Army Distaff Hall, a residence for Army widows. She also worked as a Gray Lady.

In 1968 Velma married retired Colonel Harold P. Hennessy, and they lived in Falls Church, Virginia. "Life looked lovely for us," said Velma, but unfortunately Harold died suddenly of a heart attack after just ten months of wedded happiness. Velma returned to Washington, D.C., and the Army Distaff Hall.

Both of Velma's husbands were Army career men and long-time friends. They were Catholics and she was Presbyterian. However, there was never the slightest friction as to church affiliation, and they went to both churches. Velma as an Army wife says, "Why can't the rest of the world 'give and take'?"

WILLIAM DALTON HOHENTHAL, JR.

William Dalton Hohenthal, Jr. (*Velma,*[4] *George,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Velma G. (Lyon) and William D. Hohenthal, was born March 13, 1919, in Corning, Tehama County, California.

He married Hazel Hoak on November 27, 1958. She was born in Seattle, Washington, on January 10, 1934. They live in San Bruno, San Mateo County, California.

William Dalton Hohenthal, Jr., Hazel (Hoak) Hohenthal

Their two children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Hans Christian William	December 28, 1962	————	————
Jenny Helen	September 26, 1965	————	————

William attended Post Army schools as his father was a career Army man. He had private tutors when his father was with the U. S. Embassy in Rio de Janeiro. He was tutored in Portuguese, French, and English (there were no American schools).

William graduated from the University of California in 1941 with a major in anthropology. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and was also on the varsity fencing team. As a four-year ROTC officer and a member of the honor society Pershings Rifles, William went into the U. S. Army as a Second Lieutenant after his college graduation.

He saw service in Alaska, European Theater with British Intelligence, and finally with Hodges First Army. He received the Legion of Merit for his work in British Intelligence. He was sent to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, to enroll in the "cram" course in Command and General Staff. William was then sent to Brazil as an instructor in Villa Militar (Brazil's West Point). When he returned to the United States in 1947, he returned to civilian life but kept his Reserve Commission as Lieutenant Colonel.

Bill returned to Berkeley, California, to work toward a Ph.D.

degree which he received in 1950. Social Science Research awarded him $5,000 to do research for a year among the Amazonian Indians. Upon his return from South America he joined the faculty of San Francisco State College where he is chairman of the Department of Anthropology.

In 1969–70 he took a leave of absence to the University of Alaska at Fairbanks. However, he and his family are happy to be back at San Francisco State College in spite of all the student riots and disruptions of the recent past.

William has been a Boy Scout and while in Rio he joined the British Scouts. He completed the tests and became a "King's Scout" which is equal in rank to our Eagle Scout.

He has been active in church work and is a lay reader in the Episcopal Church.

He loves sailing, camping, and swimming. He does pen and ink sketches, water colors, and cartoons. He has studied under the famous Japanese artist Obata.

His son Hans Christian takes Judo and already shows an aptitude for mechanics. He's able to tell his father how to fix their train.

Daughter Jenny is studying ballet and at six years of age is interested in her dolls.

ALAN THEODORE HOHENTHAL

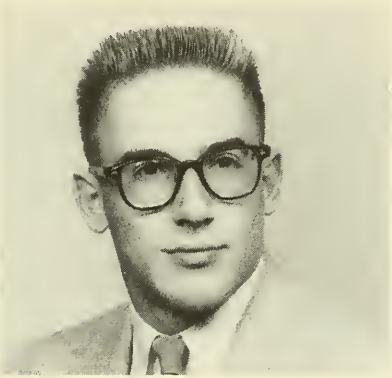
Alan Theodore Hohenthal (*Velma,*[4] *George,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Velma G. (Lyon) and William D. Hohenthal, was born June 7, 1936, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

He married Jean Orelemann on May 26, 1958. She was born in Berkeley, Alameda County, California, on September 10, 1938. They have lived in Berkeley and Newark, California, and are now living in Seattle, Washington.

They have two children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Michael Alan	January 17, 1959	————	————
David William	August 18, 1960	————	————

Alan spoke both Portuguese and German before he spoke English as his parents had both Portuguese and German servants. He attended German kindergarten in Berlin in 1939. Since his family were career Army, he attended a boy's private school in Bethesda, Maryland, from 1942 to 1948. He attended public schools in Kensington, California, and graduated from high school in 1953.



Alan Theodore Hohenthal

David William Hohenthal, Jean (Orelemann) Hohenthal, Michael Alan Hohenthal

Alan was a Sea Scout, and received the Red Cross Life Saving Medal. He worked summers as a lifeguard. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

He is also interested in cars, skiing, and scuba diving. He is regional manager for Regal Rider Shock Absorber Company. His region includes Alaska.

Michael, his elder son, plays piano and has given several recitals. Scholastically he is a fine student and is in the top 25 percent of the National Aptitude and Scholastic Tests. He is a member of Little League Baseball.

David, his younger son, plays clarinet and is in the school orchestra. He too plays Little League Baseball. He was in the top 10 percent of the National Aptitude and Scholastic exams in January, 1970.

George Stott, Charlotte (Lyon) (Durga) Stott

Chapter III

CHARLOTTE TRUE (LYON) (DURGA) STOTT FAMILY

Charlotte True Lyon (*Simeon*[1]), daughter of Simeon and (Lillie) Diadamia (Taylor) Lyon, was born on March 7, 1829, at Castile, Wyoming County, New York.

She died at her home on Monroe Street in North Adams, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on June 3, 1913, from a heart attack. She was buried in the Pease Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Charlotte True Lyon came to Michigan in 1843 from New York with her parents and family at the age of fourteen. They located in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, on Section 24, on a 153-acre farm. Her parents lived there during the remainder of their lives. Since then the farm has been owned by Ben Lamb and his son Burley.

On September 22, 1844, Charlotte married Levi Harrison Durga. Her marriage was witnessed by Margaret Dawley and Charlotte's father, Simeon Lyon, in the Simeon Lyon home. Charlotte was just fifteen years old and Levi Durga was twenty-five. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Electa Diadamia	October 27, 1846	September 1, 1867	April 26, 1917
Henry Harrison	June 14, 1848	Date unknown	Date unknown
William Thaddeus	August 22, 1850	1. May 1, 1873 2. October 22, 1881	April 21, 1916
Adelbert Oren	April 23, 1852	December 27, 1879	May 16, 1901
Riley Franklin	June 25, 1854	————	April 11, 1936
Emmeline Cecilia	October 31, 1856	January 31, 1875	December 8, 1924
Mary Ann Ophelia	October 7, 1858	1. May 21, 1876 2. July 5, 1902	August 15, 1921
Alice Ordelia	December 10, 1860	June 12, 1881	July 26, 1932
Chloe Adelaide	April 26, 1862	1. February 1, 1880 2. June 25, 1910	August 12, 1932
Ella Jane	June 30, 1864	November 29, 1883	November 19, 1954

Levi Harrison Durga was born January 18, 1819, in New York state to Joseph and Electa (Harrington) Durga. Levi Durga came to Michigan with David K. Chase before the spring of 1840 to Jefferson Township, Hillsdale County. Levi's parents came to Michigan too as they were listed in the 1850 Adams Township census. Joseph was age fifty, born in Canada, and Electa was age fifty-four, born in New York. Levi had five brothers and sisters: Riley, Erastus, Jack, Irene, and Benjamin.

Charlotte and Levi Durga first lived in and owned the Henry Porter farm, one mile west of Hoxie, where Electa and Henry were born. They traded this land for land near Lyndon, Whiteside County, Illinois. Charlotte had an Uncle David Lyon, brother of Simeon, living there. The young couple with their children set out for Lyndon in a covered wagon. When they arrived at Lyndon, they found the land was a lake. They returned to Michigan and made the owner give them back their place near Hoxie. They sold this farm and bought the farm one-half mile west of Charlotte's parents in Section 13. Charlotte's father, Simeon Lyon, gave them 40 acres across the road in Section 24, Adams Township. Charlotte lived on this farm until she moved to North Adams in 1895.

Levi H. Durga caught typhoid fever while delivering horses to the troops in the Civil War. The whole family was ill at the same time with typhoid fever, and Levi died on August 10, 1864, in Adams Township. At the time his youngest child, Ella Jane, was just six weeks old. Charlotte was left with a large family to manage. Levi's parents were living at the time on the farm on Mauck Road which later belonged to Ella Jane (Durga) and Charles Hitchcock. Electa and Joseph Durga eventually moved from this farm to Traverse City. Charlotte lived in the log house until Ella Jane was five years old.

On February 22, 1872, eight years after Levi Durga's death, Charlotte (Lyon) Durga married George Washington Stott, the son of Truman and Emeline (Truman) Stott. George Stott was born in Argyle, Washington County, New York, on February 22, 1824. He had been married to Laura Wakefield in 1851 in Pennsylvania. Laura and Levi Durga, Charlotte's first husband, were cousins as their mothers, Laura and Electa Harrington, respectively, were sisters.

Laura and George Stott came to Michigan in 1859, and they had one daughter Sylvia, who died at eighteen years of age, and two sons,

Wyman Hollis and David R. Stott. Laura Stott died March, 1871 (1870?). George Stott died August 23, 1905, at age eighty-one. He had been a good Christian man, and his large family of stepchildren remembered him kindly as a good father. He was buried in Pease Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, beside his first wife.

After George's death Charlotte lived alone in North Adams. She had lived in Adams Township about seventy years until she moved about 1895 to her home on Monroe Street. She was always known to be active and ambitious. Her yard was always full of flowers. Her hobby was baking salt-rising bread which she sold and also gave to friends. Salt-rising bread is still a favorite of the family—even down to the generation of her great-grandson Ivan Parker.

Charlotte exemplified the pioneer wife and mother who had to be all things to her family. She was among the early settlers of Michigan and had to endure many hardships and dangers. Indians roamed the territory; wolves and bears were troublesome; provisions and clothing were scarce; the land had to be cleared because it was heavily timbered. Charlotte was just fifteen when she was married, and she was widowed with a family of ten children at age thirty-five. She cared for her family after her husband's death for eight years before she married a second time. Her oldest boy ran away to enlist in Battery G as a drummer. He was just thirteen and served in the Civil War for four years. He was mustered out in 1865 at age seventeen. Many were the trials of this pioneer mother. Her favorite song was "Have Courage, My Boy." She wrote in between the lines of the song "Favorite of Riley Durga," who was her youngest son. Besides her many talents she was a poet as is shown in the poem she composed for the Lyon Reunion of 1903, entitled "Sometimes Think of Me" and cited on page xv.

ELECTA DIADAMIA (DURGA) NOKES

Electa Diadamia Durga (*Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Charlotte T. (Lyon) and Levi H. Durga, was born October 27, 1846, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She died in Addison, Lenawee County, Michigan, on April 26, 1917, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery (formerly known as Eastman Cemetery) beside her husband in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Electa D. Durga was married to George Francis Nokes on Sep-

Howard Francis Nokes, Electa Diadamia (Durga) Nokes, George Francis Nokes

tember 1, 1867, in Wheatland Township, by Reverend S. P. Tompkins. George Francis Nokes, son of George Francis and Rebecca (Reeves) Nokes, was born in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on January 26, 1839. He died March 8, 1915, in Wheatland Township, on the farm where he was born. He was buried in Evergreen (Eastman) Cemetery, Wheatland Township, about one-half mile west of his old home, where his parents, grandparents, sister, and later his wife were buried.

Electa and George Francis, also known as Frank, had one son:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Howard Francis	March 5, 1870	September 25, 1902	October 6, 1963

Electa D. Nokes was active in "movements" of her time, i.e., woman suffrage and prohibition. Today she would be known as an activist. She was a highly intelligent woman who had strong convictions. She often remarked on the blindness of the public to the cause of evil. She often wrote articles on the harmful effects of alcohol. Her niece, Atta (Hitchcock) Fien, remembers her as a person who had a keen sense of humor and loved a good joke as an escape from the trials of everyday life. She was a shrewd business woman.

Electa was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Wheat-

land (now a barn) and superintendent of its Sunday School for many years. She was active in the Grange movement in Hillsdale County and was a member of the Wheatland Grange. She was president of the Women's Congress of the Hillsdale Fair Association.

Electa is credited by Burley F. Lamb with starting him in his career of public speaking. She encouraged and helped him, through the Grange, to enter the Oratorical Contest held at the Hillsdale County Fair.

Aunt Electa and Uncle Frank are fondly remembered by niece Atta Fien. An old house at the rear of their new home was used to store books, magazines, and postcards which Atta enjoyed browsing through as a child. Electa always had something good to eat and a coffee pot brewing on the wood range. Electa enjoyed entertaining relatives and friends. She gave Atta a book of verses and indicated to Atta one she should memorize:

> "I wrote down my troubles every day,
> And after a few short years,
> When I turned to the heartaches passed away,
> I read them with smiles, not tears."

This little poem, so true to life, is cherished by Atta. After a happy visit with her Aunt Electa and Uncle Frank, Atta recalls she was sad to say good-bye and to leave that happy farm.

Both Electa and her husband were staunch Republicans and active in politics. For a short period they belonged to the Prohibition Party. In 1910 George Nokes was recognized as one of those who had cast his first ballot in 1860 for Abe Lincoln at the fiftieth anniversary of Lincoln's election.

George Nokes was educated in the little schoolhouse on the hill near his parents' farm. He was a great reader and had an excellent memory. According to the history of the county, George F. Nokes was the first white child born in Wheatland Township on the very farm where he grew up, brought his bride, and passed away. He had the patent, signed by Martin Van Buren, for this farm. After his death Electa continued to live on the farm.

Shortly thereafter she suffered a slight stroke which partially paralyzed her. She sold the old home and bought a home in Addison because of her failing health. Within two months she was strickened again, and this time the stroke took her life. She was buried within sight of her old home.

Howard Francis Nokes, Elsie Mabel (Van Wie) Nokes

HOWARD FRANCIS NOKES

Howard Francis Nokes (*Electa,*[9] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of George F. and Electa D. (Durga) Nokes, was born March 5, 1870, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He died in Lakewood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, on October 6, 1963, and was buried in East Rome Union Cemetery, Rome Township, Lenawee County, Michigan.

Howard was married to Elsie Mabel Van Wie on September 25, 1902. Elsie M. Van Wie, daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Murphy) and Daniel Webster Van Wie, was born on November 17, 1879, in Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan. Elsie died March 28, 1968, in Lakewood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and was buried in East Rome Union Cemetery, Rome Township, Lenawee County, Michigan.

Elsie and Howard had one son:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Kenneth Francis	August 11, 1908	July 13, 1933	————

Howard Francis Nokes was a graduate of Fayette Normal College. His careers were varied during a long life. He was a lumberjack,

homesteader in the Dakotas, a merchant, fence weaver, and farmer.

After his marriage to Elsie Van Wie they left his parents' farm and moved to Adrian, Michigan, where they lived for three years. They then moved to Rome Center where they lived for over twenty-three years. They owned a store for nine years and then moved to a farm nine miles from Adrian.

Howard was always a musician. In his early life music was his profession. He played in a circus band, military band, in the Page Fence Band, Imperial Band, and fraternal and community bands throughout the middle west.

He held several township offices in Rome Township and was a member of the village school board for many years. In later years he became identified with the Democratic party.

Kenneth Francis Nokes, Eloise A. (Covell) Nokes

KENNETH FRANCIS NOKES

Kenneth Francis Nokes (*Howard,*[4] *Electa,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Howard F. and Elsie M. (Van Wie) Nokes, was born August 11, 1908, in Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan.

He married Eloise A. Covell on July 13, 1933. Eloise was born in Madison Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, on February 20, 1909. They lived in Deerfield, Lenawee County, Michigan, and now live in Lakewood, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Richard Francis	March 16, 1934	August 19, 1956	————
Kenneth David	June 20, 1937	September 6, 1958	————

Kenneth Francis graduated with an A.B. degree from Adrian College and an A.M. degree from the University of Michigan. He was a high school teacher and principal from 1932 to 1939. During his college and teaching career he was active in debate and dramatics.

He has been active in the Grange since 1925 and was Past Master in the Rome Grange.

He has been Deputy Regional Director and member of West Shore Unitarian Church.

Kenneth has been with the Railroad Retirement Board from 1939 to date. He has been active in music throughout his life and is currently a member of several nationality and community bands in the Cleveland area.

RICHARD FRANCIS NOKES

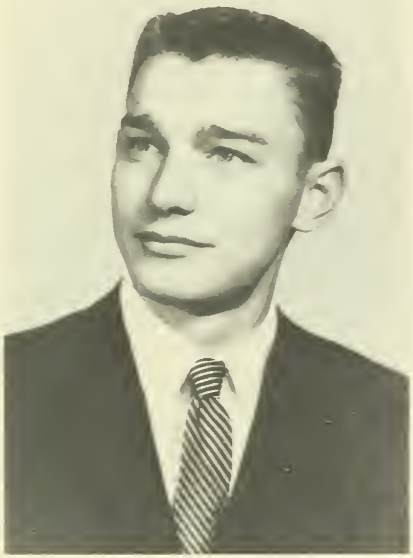
Richard Francis Nokes (*Kenneth,*[5] *Howard,*[4] *Electa,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Kenneth F. and Eloise A. (Covell) Nokes, was born on March 16, 1934, in Deerfield, Lenawee County, Michigan.

He married Gay Lynn Herwick on August 19, 1956. Gay was born in Barberton, Summit County, Ohio, October 27, 1934. They lived in Clinton, Summit County, Ohio.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Laura Lynn	July 14, 1957	————	————
Barbara Beth	July 14, 1957	————	————
John Francis	May 9, 1959	————	————
Sue Ellen	October 14, 1960	————	————
Karen Gail	April 1, 1963	————	————
Dana Marie	February 6, 1965	————	————

Richard Francis received his A.B. degree and D.V.M. degree from Michigan State University in 1956 and 1958 respectively. He also has a Certificate of Completion of Radiation Biology Course, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1966. He is an associate professor in the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, and is in Biological Research, National Institutes of Health-Heart Physiology.



KENNETH DAVID NOKES

Kenneth David Nokes (*Kenneth*,[5] *Howard*,[4] *Electa*,[3] *Charlotte*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Kenneth F. and Eloise A. (Covell) Nokes, was born on June 20, 1937, in Deerfield, Lenawee County, Michigan.

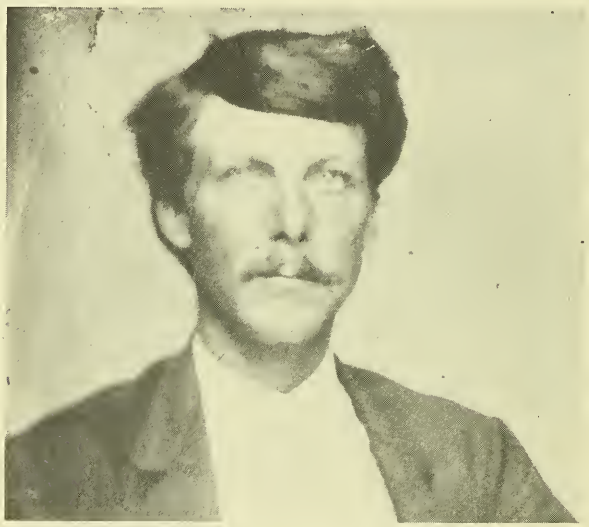
He married Anne Hawley Edwards on September 6, 1958. Anne was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on June 22, 1938. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
James Phillip	November 19, 1960	————	————
Katherine Anne	January 23, 1963	————	————
John David	December 31, 1966	————	————

K. David Nokes received his B.S. degree in 1959 and his M.S. degree in 1960, both from Michigan State University. He received an M.S. degree from the University of New Mexico in 1970.

Anne received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from Michigan State University in 1959 and 1960 respectively.

They now live in Albuquerque, Bernillio County, New Mexico. David is an engineer with Nuclear Ordnance, and Anne is a teacher in special education.



HENRY HARRISON DURGA

Henry Harrison Durga (*Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), the second child and oldest son of Levi H. and Charlotte T. (Lyon) Durga, was born on June 14, 1848, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. He left home at the age of thirteen. The *Hillsdale County History* at the Detroit Library lists a Henry Durga of Battery G as being mustered out on August 6, 1865, at seventeen years of age after serving as a drummer boy in the Civil War for four years. Little is known of his life as he did not return to his family. His sister, Ella Jane, received a letter from Chicago from a woman who described herself as his wife and informed Ella that her brother had died in Chicago. This letter has been lost, so dates and details are missing.

Maria (Hollis) Durga

Charlotte (Lyon) Durga, Ina (Durga) Mercer, William Thaddeus Durga, George Mercer

WILLIAM THADDEUS DURGA

William Thaddeus Durga (*Charlotte*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Charlotte T. (Lyon) and Levi H. Durga, was born in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on August 22, 1850. He resided in Michigan all his life with the exception of one year spent in California.

He married Elizabeth C. Nutten of Moscow, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on May 1, 1873. Elizabeth, daughter of George and Pamela (Clementine) Nutten, was born on November 15, 1851, in Moscow Township. She passed away July 5, 1881, from anemia.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Lilian Angie	February 1, 1874	April 28, 1896	February 25, 1942
George Albert	August 10, 1876	1. October 20, 1897 2. August 2, 1916	————
Pearl Elizabeth	June 12, 1879	1. Date unknown 2. Date unknown	————

William Thaddeus married Maria Hollis on October 22, 1881. Maria Hollis, daughter of Daniel and Wealthy Hollis, was born November 3, 1860, in Fremont, Steuben County, Indiana. She lived near Angola as a child. William T. and Maria had one child:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Ina Belle	August 26, 1885	March 25, 1906	April 12, 1949

William Thaddeus died April 21, 1916, after being in poor health for eight years. He had rheumatism and had to go on crutches. He

was buried in the Jerome Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Maria H. Durga died January 30, 1918, of apoplexy and was also buried in Jerome Cemetery.

Atta (Hitchcock) Fien has many happy memories of Uncle Thaddy, as she knew him, and Aunt Maria. As a young child she, with her brother Grant and sister Pansy, used to "vacation" during berry season at the W. T. Durga fruit farm at Jerome. They were paid a penny a quart for picking the strawberries. They ate as many as they picked, and it was such a treat. They helped Uncle Thaddy, who went on crutches for a long time, by hitching up his palamino-colored horse to the buggy and loading the crates of berries for him to sell in Jerome. Aunt Maria was a fine cook, and Atta remembers with pleasure her roast chicken and her biscuit strawberry shortcake.

LILIAN ANGIE (DURGA) VICTOR

Lilian Angie Durga (*William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William Thaddeus and Elizabeth C. (Nutten) Durga, was born on February 1, 1874, in Moscow Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On April 28, 1896, she married William Samuel Victor who was born on November 21, 1873, in Villisca, Montgomery County, Iowa.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Georgia Caroline	April 28, 1897	————	November 24, 1969
Elmer Mearl	December 18, 1901	1. June 5, 1926 2. September 4, 1960	————
Thelma May	September 16, 1903	September __, 1925	————
(Amy) Etta Gene	January 5, 1907	May 22, ____	————
Malcolm Vernon	December 13, 1909	December 31, 1935	————
Elizabeth Juanita	May 31, 1915	Date unknown	————

Angie died on February 25, 1942, in Villisca, Montgomery County, Iowa, from a brain tumor, and her husband, William Victor, died August 26, 1964.

GEORGIA CAROLINE VICTOR

Georgia Caroline Victor (*Angie,*[4] *William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William S. and L. Angie (Durga) Victor, was born on April 28, 1897, in Villisca, Montgomery County, Iowa. She never married. She was a teacher, having a B.S. degree from Johns Hopkins University and an M.A. degree from the University of Iowa. She died in Atlantic Township, Cass County, Iowa, on November 24, 1969, and was buried at Villisca, Iowa.

Elmer Mearl Victor, Celesta May (Maas) Victor

Elmer Mearl Victor

ELMER MEARL VICTOR

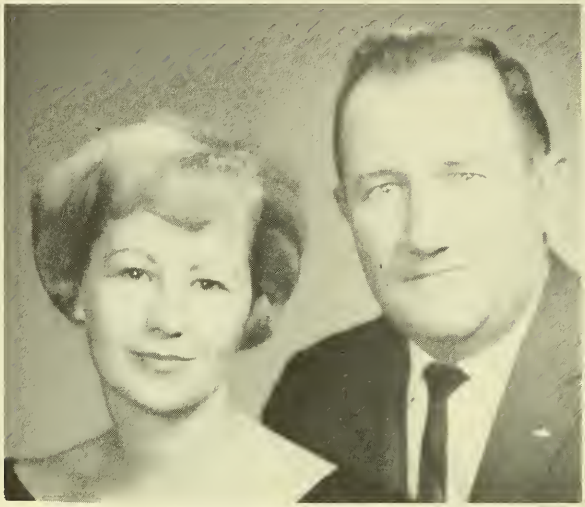
Elmer Mearl Victor (*Angie,*[4] *William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of William S. and L. Angie (Durga) Victor, was born on December 18, 1901, in Villisca, Montgomery County, Iowa.

On June 5, 1926, he married Lydia J. Mullen who was born in Villisca, Iowa, on June 15, 1903. Lydia died in Iowa City, Iowa, on March 9, 1957. She was buried in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Barbara Jo	April 17, 1927	January 18, 1947	————

Elmer graduated from Villisca (Iowa) High School in 1921. He then completed an Animal Husbandry Course at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. He farmed at Villisca, Iowa, until 1940 when due to ill health he left the farm and moved to Iowa City, Iowa. He built a home there and worked as a turbine operator for the State University of Iowa until retirement in 1957, again because of ill health. He is a member of the Methodist Church of Iowa City and belonged to the Izaak Walton League for a number of years.

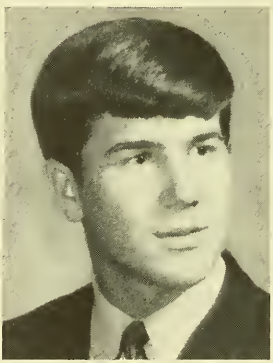
On September 4, 1960, he married Celesta Maas of Iowa City. She was born Celesta May Brinning in Washington, Iowa, on May 15, 1905. Her first husband, Allison Maas, died on September 9, 1948.



Barbara Jo (Victor) Beemer, Robert Guy Beemer, Jr.

Monica L. Beemer

Becky L. Beemer (age 19)



Patrick R. Beemer (age 18)

Michelle A. Beemer (age 7)

BARBARA JO (VICTOR) BEEMER

Barbara Jo Victor (*Elmer,*[5] *Angie,*[4] *William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Elmer M. and Lydia J. (Mullen) Victor, was born on April 17, 1927, in Villisca, Montgomery County, Iowa.

On January 18, 1947, she married Robert Guy Beemer, Jr., who was born on March 30, 1925, in Lakota, Kossuth County, Iowa. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Monica L.	October 3, 1948	————	————
Becky L.	November 8, 1951	————	————
Patrick R.	October 14, 1952	————	————
Michelle A.	April 5, 1963	————	————

Barbara attended Iowa State University, University of Iowa, and Southeastern Missouri State University. She taught one year. Robert owns and operates the Beemer Well Company of Lakota, Iowa, and is a member of the Iowa and National Well Drillers Association. Barbara is the bookkeeper for the business.

Monica is manager of Seaferts Miss Iowa Shoppe in Ottumwa, Iowa. Becky is a Nurses' Aide at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. Patrick is attending Ellsworth Junior College in Iowa Falls, while Michelle is a third grader in Lakota, Iowa.

THELMA MAY (VICTOR) CRITTENDEN

Thelma May Victor (*Angie,*[4] *William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William S. and L. Angie (Durga) Victor, was born in Villisca, Montgomery County, Iowa, on September 16, 1903.

She married Karl L. Crittenden in September –, 1925. He was born in Mercer County, Illinois, on November 24, 1893, and died in West Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on May 28, 1956. Their child was:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
R. Victor	September 18, 1926	Date unknown	————

Thelma reports she has lived a normal interesting life with the usual church and civic activities. Since being widowed, she has been employed by the Board of Accountancy of the Iowa Society of CPAs. She has lived in Des Moines, Iowa, since 1922.

ETTA GENE (VICTOR) BEERY

(Amy) Etta Gene Victor (*Angie,*[4] *William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William S. and L. Angie (Durga) Victor, was born on January 5, 1907, in East Township, Montgomery County, Iowa.

She married Jerald L. Beery on May 22 (year unknown). He was born on June 23, 1910, in Shambaugh, Page County, Iowa. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Peter Lawrence	————, 1939	————, 1961	————

By profession Etta Gene is a teacher. She has a B.A. degree and a M.S. degree and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity. In Iowa her teaching positions have ranged from first-

grade teacher to Instructor in Botany at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Since going to Oregon she has conducted a Range Survey, collected native plants for the University, taught at the State Range Camp for Boys, at 4-H camps, and church camps. She is a member of the Federated Garden Club and has won a blue ribbon in the State Essay Contest in 1970.

One of her most vivid experiences was a trip with a pet bobcat which she and her husband were keeping for their son, Peter. On this particular trip from Oregon to Arizona and back, Kasan, the bobcat, managed to escape temporarily several times, and spoiled their efforts to sleep with a midnight frolic in their motel. The trip ended happily as they reached home with Kasan still intact.

Florence (Strickland) Victor, Malcolm Vernon Victor

MALCOLM VERNON VICTOR

Malcolm Vernon Victor (*Angie,*[4] *William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of William S. and L. Angie (Durga) Victor, was born on December 13, 1909, in East Township, Montgomery County, Iowa.

On December 31, 1935, he married Florence Strickland who was born on January 8, 1909, in Douglas Township, Page County, Iowa. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
William Samuel	August 31, 1940	June 11, 1967	————

Malcolm is engaged in farming and lives on the place where he was born.

WILLIAM SAMUEL VICTOR

William Samuel Victor (*Malcolm,*[5] *Angie,*[4] *William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Malcolm V. and Florence (Strickland) Victor, was born on August 31, 1940, in Villisca, Montgomery County, Iowa. On June 11, 1967, he married Patricia Ann Haley who was born on April 18, 1948, in Nodaway, Adams County, Iowa.

William spent four years in the U. S. Air Force. He then took training in electronics and is employed on missile tracking ships both in the Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean. They live in Ventura, California.

ELIZABETH JUANITA SUE (VICTOR) HYDE

Elizabeth Juanita Sue Victor (*Angie,*[4] *William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William S. and L. Angie (Durga) Victor, was born May 31, 1915, in East Township, Montgomery County, Iowa.

She married John J. Hyde who was born December 31, 1908. They have one daughter:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Carole S.	June 17, 1936	May 7, 1959	————

CAROLE S. (HYDE) EDABURN

Carole S. Hyde (*Sue,*[5] *Angie,*[4] *William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of John J. and Sue (Victor) Hyde, was born on June 17, 1936, in Villisca, Iowa.

On May 7, 1959, she married Harold James Edaburn who was born in Creston, Iowa, on March 23, 1936. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Jami L.	November 12, 1958	————	————
Kelly Jon	December 11, 1959	————	————

Carole graduated from Stephens College of Columbia, Missouri, in 1956, and from the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado, in 1959. She enjoys showing horses and painting. They now live in Dallas, Texas.

GEORGE ALBERT DURGA

George Albert Durga (*William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of William Thaddeus and Elizabeth C. (Nutten) Durga, was born on August 10, 1876, in Moscow Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On October 20, 1897, he married Addie B. Sharp who was born February 10, 1875. She died on July 30, 1915, and was buried in North Adams Cemetery, Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On August 2, 1916, George married Ruth E. Collins who was born January 14, 1895. A son George Albert Durga, Jr., died in infancy in 1917.

George was a farmer most of his life. In 1916 he bought and developed thirty acres of lake property on Farewell Lake in Jackson County.

He also served as Moscow Township Treasurer for one year.

PEARL ELIZABETH (DURGA) (CLARK) DUNWOODY

Pearl Elizabeth Durga (*William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William Thaddeus and Elizabeth C. (Nutten) Durga, was born June 12, 1879, in Moscow Township, Michigan.

She first married George Clark of Omaha, Nebraska. They had a son, Charles. She later married Al Dunwoody, also of Omaha, Nebraska. At this writing she is living at the St. Vincent's Home in Omaha.

INA BELLE (DURGA) MERCER

Ina Belle Durga (*William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William Thaddeus and Maria (Hollis) Durga was born on August 26, 1885, in Moscow Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On March 25, 1906, she married William Ralph Mercer who was born November 27, 1883, in Somerset Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
George Elwood	April 27, 1907	Date unknown	————

Ina Belle died on April 12, 1949, as a result of severe burns she received when she poured kerosene in a stove to start a fire on January 26, 1949.

Her husband William Ralph Mercer died on June 21, 1956, in Hillsdale, Michigan. He suffered a kick in his forehead by a cow just before Decoration Day, and it was felt by some that his death was due to a blood clot resulting from this injury. Both are buried in the Aldrich Cemetery near Addison, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

GEORGE ELWOOD MERCER

George Elwood Mercer (*Ina,*[4] *William Thaddeus,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ina Belle (Durga) and William Ralph Mercer, was born April 27, 1907, in Somerset Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

George married Elizabeth (Adams) Satterlee. They lived near Jerome. They had one daughter, Ina Jean Mercer, who was killed in a truck accident. Ina Jean was survived by her parents and three half-brothers, Carl, Richard, and Robert Satterlee, and one half-sister Judy Satterlee. She was born December 20, 1949, in Addison,

Hillsdale County, Michigan, and passed away September 9, 1956, in Hillsdale County, Michigan. She was buried in Aldrich Cemetery, Hillsdale County, near Addison.

Adelbert Oren Durga

Atta (Lane) Durga

Harry B. Durga, Stewart Emerson Durga

ADELBERT OREN DURGA

Adelbert Oren Durga (*Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Levi H. and Charlotte T. (Lyon) Durga, was born on April 23, 1852, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On December 27, 1879, he married Atta Lane, daughter of Seymour and Elizabeth (McCall) Lane. She was born in 1855 in Wheatland Township. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Stewart Emerson	——, 1880	——	Date unknown
Harry B.	——, 1885	Date unknown	Date unknown

After Stewart was born the family moved from Adams Township

to Nebraska. They lived in Fairmont, near Lincoln, where Atta died on May 6, 1885. Her second child was just two or three months old at the time. She was buried in Fairmont, Nebraska.

Adelbert returned to Hillsdale County in 1900 and died May 16, 1901, of Brights Disease. He was buried in the Pease Cemetery in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Atta (Hitchcock) Fien, daughter of Ella Jane (Durga) Hitchcock, was named by her Uncle Dell for his wife Atta who had passed away. Atta was born May 2, 1901, just a few days before he died.

The sons, Stewart and Harry, lived with the Lane family after their mother's death, and little is known about them. In an 1899 Grand Rapids City Directory a Stewart E. Durga was listed. As letters sent to the address listed were returned, it is assumed he left the city or had died in 1909 or 1910.

Harry B. Durga had married and had a daughter Clara living in Grand Rapids in 1935. She had married a David Clatworthy, and they had two children, a boy and a girl, four and two years old at that time. Harry had left Grand Rapids for the west in 1909 or 1910 and was thought to have moved to Texas. This information was taken from letters of Nellie (Hitchcock) Hamby to cousins of Stewart and Harry living in the Grand Rapids area.

RILEY FRANKLIN DURGA

Riley Franklin Durga (*Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Levi H. and Charlotte T. (Lyon) Durga, was born in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on June 25, 1854. He never married. However, he lived a life that encompassed quite a number of adventures. As a young man he went to Colorado to engage in mining operations there. He also was in Alaska and other western states where he worked as a logger and a miner.

In May of 1898, he enlisted as a private in Company F of the First Regiment of Colorado Infantry Volunteers and served in the Spanish-American War. He was wounded in the leg while fighting in the Philippine Islands. He received an honorable discharge on July 13, 1899.

He received a certain degree of notoriety following an operation performed on him on June 30, 1908, at Mercy Hospital, North Bend, Oregon. Nearly two pounds of hardware was removed from his stomach including such items as nails, coins, small jackknives,

Riley Franklin Durga

keys, rifle balls, glass, and other assorted objects he had swallowed over a twenty-four-year period while he traveled with circuses and was billed as a "Human Ostrich."

This was reported at the time by the magazine, *Scientific American,* which quoted him as saying he had found some glass in a beef stomach and reasoned that if a beef could live after eating such things, he could also. For many years he encountered no problems from his freak diet. But in June of 1908, after suffering severe cramps, he entered the hospital for observation that led to the operation from which he recovered with no lasting ill effects. Later his operation was reported in Ripley's *Believe It or Not.*

In his later years he made his home in the Soldiers' Home in Hot Springs, South Dakota, except for the summer months when he came back to Michigan. He was a short, slightly built man and very active for his age.

He died on April 11, 1936, at the Soldiers' Home in Hot Springs, South Dakota, at the age of eighty-two. He was buried with full military honors in the Government Cemetery there.

1st row: **Albert B. Wisner, Elta Beatrice Wisner, Merton Laverne Wisner, Emmeline Cecilia (Durga) Wisner**
2nd row: **Edward Everett Wisner, Clarence Gerard Wisner**

EMMELINE CECILIA (DURGA) WISNER

Emmeline Cecilia Durga (*Charlotte*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), known as Cecilia, was the daughter of Levi H. and Charlotte T. (Lyon) Durga. She was born on October 31, 1856, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On January 31, 1875, she married Albert B. Wisner who was born on March 13, 1855, in Moscow Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. He was the son of Horace and Rachel (Hudnut) Wisner. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Clarence Gerard	August 20, 1877	May 16, 1910	May 24, 1932
Elta Beatrice	July 5, 1879	Date unknown	December 8, 1947
Edward Everett	April 2, 1886	October 14, 1905	April __, 1964
Merton Laverne	February 20, 1889	November 18, 1923	May 5, 1971

In 1899 the family moved to Battle Creek, Michigan, where Albert was a mason by trade. On December 8, 1924, Cecilia died in Battle Creek of heart disease. Albert died on December 26, 1936, also in Battle Creek from hardening of the arteries. Both were buried in North Adams Cemetery, Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Stella Elizabeth (Lewis) Wisner, Clarence Gerard Wisner

CLARENCE GERARD WISNER

Clarence Gerard Wisner (*Cecilia,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), was born August 20, 1877, in Moscow, Hillsdale County, Michigan. His parents were Albert B. and Cecilia (Durga) Wisner.

On May 16, 1910, he married Stella Elizabeth Lewis who was born in Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, England, on January 6, 1883. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Claris Mary	June 24, 1911	————	————
Albert Forrest	August 21, 1913	————	January 13, 1914
Phyllis Esther	August 23, 1916	February 1, 1942	————
Horace Benjamin	May 25, 1920	————	September 15, 1920
Stella Cecilia	August 27, 1922	1. July 26, 1943 2. April 11, 1953	————

Clarence lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was employed by the Chicago Great Western Railroad. At the time of his death on May 24, 1932, he was the Night Yardmaster. He was buried in Walnut Hills Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

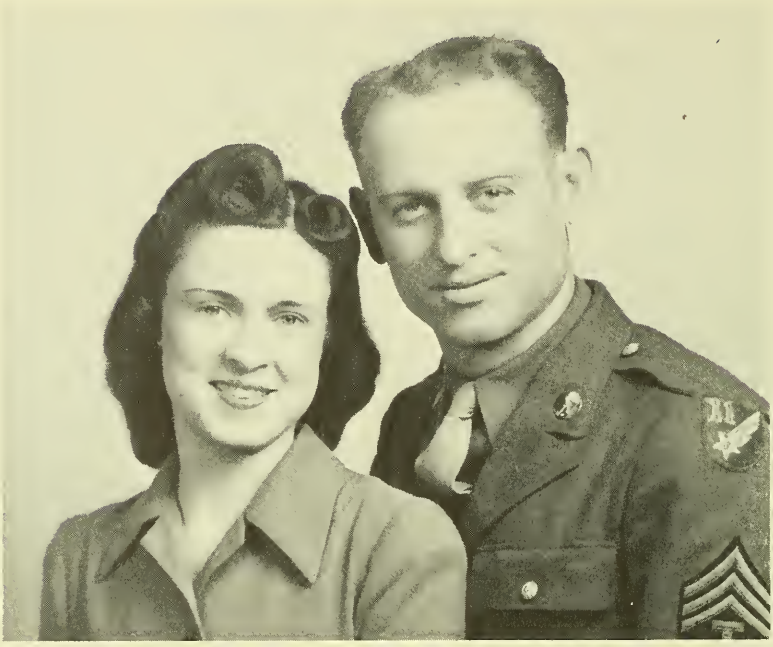
CLARIS MARY WISNER

Claris Mary Wisner (*Clarence,*[4] *Cecilia,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Clarence G. and Stella (Lewis) Wisner, was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on June 24, 1911. She graduated from Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, in 1929. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music in June, 1933, from the University of Nebraska in Omaha, Nebraska.

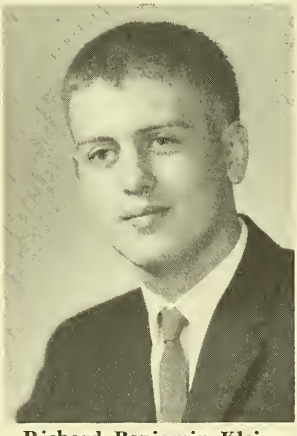
She worked as a legal secretary from 1936 to 1937, a secretary to the Local Freight Agent, Chicago Great Western Railroad, Omaha, Nebraska, from 1937 to 1949. Since 1949 she has been secretary to the Regional Manager and Assistant General Manager, Continental Trailways of Omaha, Nebraska.

Claris is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa. At various times she has been organist and choir director of this church. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, The Women's Traffic Club of Omaha, and the National Secretaries Association.

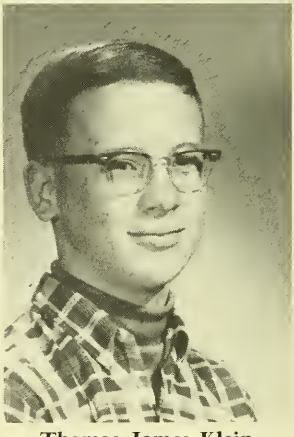
She has traveled extensively having been in most of the states of the Union. She has also visited Mexico, Canada, and Cuba. She has visited England twice, the last time being in 1969, when she and her two sisters took their mother to visit her birthplace in Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, South Wales.



Phyllis Esther (Wisner) Klein, Woodrow W. Klein



Richard Benjamin Klein



Thomas James Klein

PHYLLIS ESTHER (WISNER) KLEIN

Phyllis Esther Wisner (*Clarence,*[4] *Cecilia,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Clarence G. and Stella (Lewis) Wisner, was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on August 23, 1916.

On February 1, 1942, she married Woodrow W. Klein who was born in Roseland, Adams County, Nebraska, on April 9, 1913. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Richard Benjamin	November 19, 1946	September 16, 1967	————
Thomas James	December 6, 1952	————	————

Phyllis has worked for the Continental Trailways Bus Lines ever since graduating from high school. She started at the Council Bluffs Depot, then worked at Kansas City and Chicago before returning to Omaha, Nebraska, where she became Terminal Manager and finally Tour Manager for the Central Division of Continental Bus System.

She met her husband on one of her many trips between Chicago and Council Bluffs. He also works for the Continental Trailways as a bus driver.

In 1969, she and her two sisters took their eighty-six-year-old mother on a tour of England and Wales.

She, her husband, and sons enjoy hunting, fishing, and boating.

STELLA CECILIA (WISNER) SCHEEL

Stella Cecilia Wisner (*Clarence,*[4] *Cecilia,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Clarence G. and Stella (Lewis) Wisner, was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on August 27, 1922.

On April 11, 1953, she married Charles H. Scheel who was born in Silver City, Iowa, on August 12, 1922. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Charles David	November 11, 1957	————	January 22, 1960
Jane Elizabeth	November 1, 1963	————	————

She had two older sons from her first marriage. They are:

William James	December 1, 1946	————	————
Timothy Lewis	October 28, 1948	————	————

After graduating from Lincoln High School in 1941, she took

1st row: **Jane Elizabeth Scheel, Stella Cecilia (Wisner) Scheel**
2nd row: **Timothy Lewis, Charles H. Scheel, William James**

nurses' training at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital. She graduated from there in 1944 and has worked as a registered nurse off and on ever since.

She specialized in obstetrics and has always worked in that department. Once when someone asked her two oldest sons when they were quite small where their mother worked, they said she worked in Heaven. The individual asking the question was quite surprised and asked how that could be. They told her that their mother worked where the babies came from, and "babies came from Heaven, didn't they?"

ELTA BEATRICE (WISNER) VAN HOFF

Elta Beatrice Wisner (*Cecilia,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Albert B. and Cecilia (Durga) Wisner, was born on July 5, 1879, in Moscow Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She was married to R. J. Van Hoff who was a staff correspondent for the United Press. They had no children. She died on December 8, 1947, in Los Angeles, California, where she had lived most of her adult life.

EDWARD EVERETT WISNER

Edward Everett Wisner (*Cecilia,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Albert B. and Cecilia (Durga) Wisner, was born in Moscow Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on April 2, 1886.

He married Franc Grace Greble on October 14, 1905. They had no children.

They first lived in Detroit, Michigan. In 1934 they moved to Battle Creek, Michigan. Edward Everett died in April, 1964.

MERTON LAVERNE WISNER

Merton Laverne Wisner (*Cecilia,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Albert B. and Cecilia (Durga) Wisner, was born in Moscow Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on February 20, 1889.

On November 18, 1923, he married Mabel Dorothy Hartman who

was born in Trail, British Columbia, Canada, on June 18, 1898. They had no children.

Merton left home about 1906 and went to California where he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. When his enlistment expired in 1911, he continued to live and work in Sacramento, California. At the start of World War I he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in which he served for the duration of the hostilities.

When he returned to civilian life, he obtained work with the government in Sacramento. There he met and married Mabel Hartman. They were transferred to Livermore, California, and later to Fresno, California, where they were living at the time of his death on May 5, 1971.

MARY ANN OPHELIA (DURGA) (POST) EASTMAN

Mary Ann Ophelia Durga (*Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Levi H. and Charlotte T. (Lyon) Durga, was born on October 7, 1858, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On May 21, 1876, she married Millard Post who was born July 1, 1852, in Adams Township. He died November 1, 1898, in Manchester, Tennessee, of typhoid fever. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
William Levi	August 29, 1878	March 12, 1909	June 29, 1954
Julia Mellissa	August 8, 1879	August 4, 1894	No information

On July 5, 1902, Mary Ann married Emmor K. Eastman who was born in New York on July 28, 1833. He died in Wheatland Township on September 29, 1908, of diabetes. He was buried in Wheatland Cemetery near the farm taken up by his parents in 1835.

He served three years in the Civil War in the Sharpshooters Company of the 27th Infantry. He was wounded in action at the Battle of North Ann River, Virginia, on May 24, 1864.

Mary Ann was in poor health much of her later years but never lost her sense of humor. During one serious fever sickness she had in the southern states, she was visited by many of the Negroes who were her friends and who had worked for them. Once when she was very sick, she pretended to be asleep while two black friends stood by her bed for a minute or two. One remarked, "My! She will make a beautiful corpse." As sick as she was, she nearly convulsed with laughter after they left. She recovered from that illness.

Her niece recalls she always had a certain brand of yellow cheese on her table, very much like the Rat Brand Cheese available today.

Mary died August 15, 1921, in Wheatland Township, from Brights Disease at the age of sixty-two. She was buried beside her second husband in Wheatland Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

WILLIAM LEVI POST

William Levi Post (*Mary Ann,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Millard and Mary Ann Ophelia (Durga) Post, was born on August 29, 1878, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On March 12, 1909, he married Bessie Jane Hibbs who was born on November 6, 1887. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Theron Lyle	November 18, 1914	June 27, 1938	————
Gladys May	February 28, 1923	January 1, 1943	————

They lived on the Emmor Eastman farm in Wheatland Township. Willie died on June 29, 1954. Bessie died on April 12, 1968.

THERON LYLE POST

Theron Lyle Post (*William,*[4] *Mary Ann,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of William L. and Bessie J. (Hibbs) Post, was born on November 18, 1914, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On June 27, 1938, he married Bette Jane Bowman who was born on March 3, 1919, in Paulding, Ohio. Their children are:

Theron Lyle Post

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Julia Ann	June 30, 1940	September 13, 1958	————
James L.	July 30, 1942	April 1, 1961	————

Theron has farmed part of his life. During World War II he worked in the Willow Run Bomber Plant at Ypsilanti, Michigan. He worked for the Addison (Michigan) High School for fourteen years. He now works for Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan.

JULIA ANN (POST) RUNYON

Julia Ann Post (*Theron,*[5] *William,*[4] *Mary Ann,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Theron L. and Bette Jane (Bowman) Post, was born in Addison, Michigan, on June 30, 1940.

On September 13, 1958, she married Russell Paul Runyon who was born in Gilmore, Wisconsin, on February 25, 1938. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Michael Paul	October 1, 1960	————	————
David Aaron	May 5, 1962	————	————

They live in Addison, Michigan, where Russell is the Standard Oil Company Agent for the area. As the office is in their home, Julia takes the calls and helps with the bookkeeping. Russell, known as "Mick," served in the U. S. Marine Corps for three years and was stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. He is a volunteer fireman in Addison and a member of the Kiwanis.

Julia is taking a painting class. She also bowls and enjoys reading.

Russell Paul Runyon, Julia Ann (Post) Runyon

Michael Paul Runyon

David Aaron Runyon

Besides the two boys, a cat named Cricket lives at their home.

This summer the boys had their first ride in an airplane on a vacation trip. On the take-off the younger son, David, was afraid they would crash. All went well and they had a safe flight.

The family enjoys camping and bicycling together and the outdoors in general.

JAMES L. POST

James L. Post (*Theron,*[5] *William,*[4] *Mary Ann,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Theron L. and Bette Jane (Bowman) Post, was born in Addison, Michigan, on July 30, 1942. On April 1, 1961, he was married.

GLADYS MAY (POST) SAWDEY

Gladys May Post (*William,*[4] *Mary Ann,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William L. and Bessie J. (Hibbs) Post, was born on

February 28, 1923, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On January 1, 1943, she married Harold O. Sawdey who was born in Moscow, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on November 28, 1919. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Richard O.	June 15, 1945	January 8, 1966	————
John O.	January 2, 1948	August 12, 1967	————
Kenneth	January 19, 1950	March 10, 1970	————

Gladys works in the bank of Addison. Harold works in Litchfield as a machinery repairman. They are motorcycle race fans. Their three sons all own motorcycles and have won many trophies and money.

RICHARD O. SAWDEY

Richard O. Sawdey (*Gladys,*[5] *William,*[4] *Mary Ann,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Harold O. and Gladys (Post) Sawdey, was born in Addison, Lenawee County, Michigan, on June 15, 1948. On January 8, 1966, he married Elaine K. Schneider who was born in Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, on March 2, —. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Scott Lewis	June 22, 1969	————	————

They live in Wheatland Township. Richard has worked as a machinery repairman and as a construction worker.

JOHN OWEN SAWDEY

John Owen Sawdey (*Gladys,*[5] *William,*[4] *Mary Ann,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Harold O. and Gladys (Post) Sawdey, was born on January 2, 1948, in Addison, Lenawee County, Michigan. On August 12, 1967, he married Belinda Jane ____ who was born in Huntington, West Virginia, on May 4, 1949. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Rickey Dee	August 24, 1968	————	————

John attended Jackson Junior College. He is a tool and die maker.

KENNETH SAWDEY

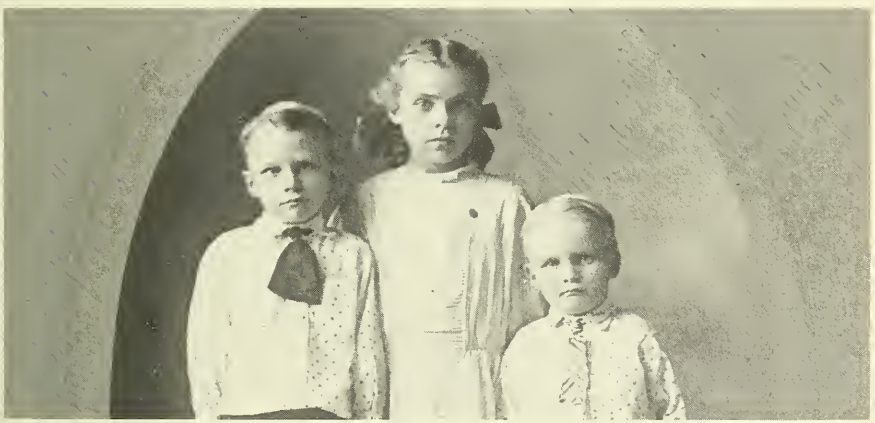
Kenneth Sawdey (*Gladys,*[5] *William,*[4] *Mary Ann,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Harold O. and Gladys (Post) Sawdey, was born

on January 19, 1950, in Addison, Lenawee County, Michigan.

On March 10, 1970, he married Nancy Steinle who was born in Monroe, Michigan, on November 10, 1952.

After Kenneth graduated from high school, he entered the U. S. Army. At the time of writing he is stationed in Germany.

Martin Lemmings, Julia Mellissa (Post) Lemmings



Marion Martin Lemmings, Muriel Gladys Lemmings, Floyd Ralph Lemmings

JULIA MELLISSA (POST) LEMMINGS

Julia Mellissa Post (*Mary Ann,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Millard and Mary Ann Ophelia (Durga) Post, was born on August 8, 1879, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On August 4, 1894, she married Martin Lemmings who was born on April 21, 1859. They lived in Shawnee, Oklahoma. They had one daughter who died as a youngster on October 1, 1898. Their other children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Muriel Gladys	July 1, 1900	March 25, 1922	————
Marion Martin	July 1, 1903	January 28, 1928	————
Floyd Ralph	February 6, 1907	May 29, 1929	————

Martin died on September 21, 1949, in Shawnee, Oklahoma. No information is available on the death of Julia.

Albert Anderson Pease, Alice Ordelia (Durga) Pease, Beverly June Dow

ALICE ORDELIA (DURGA) PEASE

Alice Ordelia Durga (*Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Levi H. and Charlotte T. (Lyon) Durga, was born on December 10, 1860, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On June 12, 1881, she married Albert Anderson Pease who was born in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on January 11, 1861. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Marcia Celestia	May 7, 1895	December 30, 1918	————

They lived on the farm that Albert's grandfather took up from the government.

Alice died on July 26, 1932, and Albert died about six months later on January 6, 1933. Both were buried in the Pease Cemetery which is located in Wheatland Township about one-fourth of a mile from their home.

MARCIA CELESTIA (PEASE) DOW

Marcia Celestia Pease (*Alice,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Albert A. and Alice O. (Durga) Pease, was born on May 7, 1895, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On December 30, 1918, she married Howard E. Dow who was born in Cambria Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on January 2, 1895. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Beverly June	June 3, 1923	————	————

They lived on the homestead farm for many years, later moving to Detroit, Michigan. Howard died on May 9, 1963, in Livonia, Michigan, and was buried in the Pease Cemetery, Wheatland Township. Marcia lives in Livonia, Michigan.

BEVERLY JUNE DOW

Beverly June Dow (*Marcia,*[4] *Alice,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Howard E. and Marcia C. (Pease) Dow, was born on June 3, 1923, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She lives in Detroit where she is a cosmetic saleswoman. She is active in the Cosmetics Representatives Club which works to benefit "Leader Dogs for the Blind" at Rochester, Michigan. This club is also known as "The Christmas in January Club," and through various projects has raised and donated over $25,000 for leader dogs.

CHLOE ADELAIDE (DURGA) (WHALEY) WYMAN

Chloe Adelaide Durga (*Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), the ninth child of Levi H. and Charlotte T. (Lyon) Durga, was born on April 26, 1862, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Chloe, who was known as Addie, was married twice. Her first husband was Alley A. Whaley who was born near Morenci, Michigan, on February 24, 1859. They were married on February 1, 1880. They had one child, Carl, who was born on November 15, 1889, and lived only one day.

Alley is remembered by his niece, Atta (Hitchcock) Fien, as a fun-loving person, who was a jack-of-all-trades. She recalls that when he cut a youngster's hair, he always finished with a generous application of "Bay Rum" which made the ordeal of a hair cut seem worth-

Alley A. Whaley, Chloe Adelaide (Durga) (Whaley) Wyman

while. To describe him Atta quotes: "True happiness, if understood, consists alone in doing good."—Somerville.

When Alley was staying nights at Amelia (Lyon) Lamb's as he ran a sawmill for Ben Lamb in the woods on the Simeon Lyon's first 100 acres, he asked Burley, Lamb's young son, to take a message to his wife, Addie, about three miles away. He promised Burley a nickle for the trip. Burley walked about six miles which was a long trip for a boy his age. But Alley forgot about the nickle for three weeks.

Burley thought about it every day but didn't dare mention it to Alley. Finally, Alley said, "Burley, did I pay you that nickle?" The answer was "no." Alley then gave him the nickle and said, "I would not beat a boy out of a nickle, but if I could beat your father out of $1,000, I would do that."

Addie and Alley were divorced between 1905 and 1909. He remarried three times before his death on July 30, 1937, in Hillsdale, Michigan. He was buried in Kirby Cemetery, Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Addie married Robert H. Wyman on June 25, 1910. He was born in Lyons, New York, on April 5, 1845. He died on February 28, 1929, at the age of eighty-four years. He was buried in North Adams Cemetery. They had no children.

After the death of her second husband, Addie lived in North

Adams until her death on August 12, 1932. She was buried in North Adams Cemetery, Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

A neighbor, Eva Culver Wolcott, wrote the following poem dedicated to Addie at the time of her death:

"A Good-bye"

I heard my neighbor close the latch and turn the nightly key,
And though I did not hear her voice, she said "Good-bye" to me.
I saw her draw the curtain down, and one small shaft of light
Shone slanting through the window pane, again she said "Good-night."

And the daylight came around, and I saw clean blue smoke
From breakfast fire across the way, I knew twas thus she spoke:
"Good-morning, and good-morning, friend, me thinks the day is fair"
(For she had seen my chimney fire-sign and knew I was there).

I'll miss these friendly messages that came across the way;
The door is closed, the window dark, my neighbor died today.

ELLA JANE (DURGA) HITCHCOCK

Ella Jane Durga (*Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Charlotte T. (Lyon) and Levi H. Durga, was born June 30, 1864, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She died in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on November 19, 1954, from complications of a broken hip and old age. She was buried in the Pease Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1883, she was married to Charles Edward Hitchcock, on his nineteenth birthday, by the Reverend Delevan B. Reed, of Hillsdale, at the home of William Timms. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Nellie Viola	November 5, 1884	1. June 14, 1905 2. October 5, 1919	February 16, 1963
Avery Edward	January 18, 1887	————	October 18, 1909
Clifford Hugh	June 5, 1889	————	March 18, 1959
Myrtle May	September 9, 1891	June 19, 1912	————
Pansy Pearl	November 11, 1895	October 11, 1916	March 31, 1957
L Grant	November 6, 1898	April 19, 1926	October 9, 1962
Atta May	May 2, 1901	October 30, 1926	————
Rose Aileen	May 30, 1906	————	October 24, 1908

Charles Edward Hitchcock, Ella Jane (Durga) Hitchcock

Ella Jane Durga was the youngest of ten children. When she was six weeks old, the entire family was ill with typhoid fever from which Ella's father did not survive. Her father, Levi Durga, had contracted the fever which was epidemic at that time while delivering horses for the Northern Army during the Civil War. At the time of his death the family was living on the farm across from Grandfather Simeon Lyon. Ella's mother stayed on the farm and cared for her family, and it was not until Ella Jane was eight years old did Charlotte marry George Stott. He had a daughter who had died in her teens and two sons from a previous marriage. There were no children born to this second marriage.

As a little girl in school, Ella received many prizes for her fine penmanship and for her excellence in spelling. Even today, two of her prizes which were gold pens are cherished by her great-grandsons.

Ella's husband, Charles Edward Hitchcock, was born on November 29, 1864, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, to Horace Philockless and Esther (Cook) Hitchcock. He died near Ann Arbor, Michigan, on October 11, 1947, of old age. He was buried in Pease Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

As a boy Charles lived on a farm and spent his adult life farming and raising beef cattle. He also bought and sold livestock. He was known to be one of the best stockbuyers between Chicago and Buf-

falo, New York. As a stockman, he was away from the farm a great deal and traveled considerably. He was also considered to be a fine butcher.

He and Ella lived in Adams Township except for the short time they lived in Wheatland and Ransom townships. Their farm on Mauck Road is still in the family as it is now owned by Atta (Hitchcock) Fien.

As a farmer's wife, Ella always worked hard all her life to make a home for her husband and their eight children. She helped with the farm chores, raised turkeys and chickens, kept a garden and strawberry patch. Ella's children recall her processing many gallons of maple syrup from their "sugar bush" and making enough maple sugar to fill a large clothes basket.

Ella's daughter Atta said that her mother couldn't understand anyone not wanting to live in the country which she loved. Although her house was small and old, the living room with its old-fashioned wall paper and wall kerosene lamps had a stove which always promised warmth and comfort. Here Ella felt one could work, and her many children crowded it most of the time. She worked very hard to provide the essentials for her family. She spun yarn from the wool from their black sheep to knit stockings for her family.

In her struggles to feed and clothe her family Ella Jane found that happiness and success are not measured by material things. Her personal life was accomplished with few failures and many achievements. She had great tolerance and understanding. She was greatly admired for her courage to endure and manage troubles which she met as they appeared during her long life. She learned to be constructive in her thinking through a sense of being needed by family and friends. She was so very good when sickness struck. She seemed to know instinctively how to ease the discomforts of the ill. With her family she had many opportunities to serve.

However, Ella and Charles, as with most families, had their sorrows to face. In 1908 they lost their little daughter Rose, the darling of the family. One year later they lost their son Avery at age twenty-two, just after he had returned home from working in the West. Of all their eight children Myrtle was the only one who lived at home with all of them as she was the fourth youngster.

Ella's life was spent making the most of what she had. Her happiness came from striving to achieve success in conquering her hardships which were many. Her interests were varied. She had a rug and

carpet loom on which she wove many lovely rugs. She crocheted as well as knitted and made quilts. She was well known for her recitations at community affairs and parties. She also played the organ. She enjoyed playing and singing favorite hymns and was a member of the North Adams Methodist Church.

Ella and Charles Hitchcock celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1933 and their Sixtieth in 1943. In an album of Ella's was the following verse written before her marriage:

> Ella:
> May your joys be as deep as the ocean
> And your sorrows as light as its foam.
> (Signed) Charley

Charles was a small man and had medium brown curly hair, fair complexion, and a soft voice. He was neat in appearance and did not care to visit with people unless he had something of importance to say. He was a man of few words.

Ella was a little less than average in size. Her hair was straight and very dark in color. She was always blind in one eye and was nearing blindness in the other when she died. She had a very interesting personality and many friends. She had a very keen sense of humor and a sharp but kindly wit in expressing her observations which made her an amusing and stimulating conversationalist. She could even see a funny side to a situation of which she didn't approve.

Both Charles and Ella Hitchcock came from large families. Charles at eighty-three outlived all twelve of his father's children and attained the greatest age of any of them except for his half-brother John. Ninety years of age at the time of her death, Ella (Durga) Hitchcock outlived all her brothers and sisters, and she too attained the greatest age of any of them.

NELLIE VIOLA (HITCHCOCK) (CASEY) HAMBY

Nellie Viola Hitchcock (*Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ella J. (Durga) and Charles E. Hitchcock, was born November 5, 1884, on the farm of her grandfather, Horace P. Hitchcock, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She died in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on February 16,

Nellie Viola (Hitchcock) (Casey) Hamby, Ralph Franklin Hamby

1963, after a long illness and was buried in the North Adams Cemetery (Northlawn), Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Nellie was married first to John Lewis Casey by Dr. D. B. Reed on June 14, 1905, in Hillsdale, Michigan. They had no children. Her second marriage was to Ralph Franklin Hamby on October 5, 1919, in Detroit, Michigan. They had no children.

Nellie Viola Hitchcock as a child lived in the farm home of her parents in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. She attended the schools of that area and graduated from the North Adams High School in 1902. As Class Historian she told of the many obstacles they had had to overcome. Even at that time Nellie was interested in history.

After graduating from high school Nellie taught school until she married John L. Casey in 1905. They lived on a farm in Wheatland Township. They were divorced October, 1918. John Casey passed away in 1963.

After her marriage to Ralph F. Hamby in 1919 she lived in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, where she continued to live until her death in 1963.

Ralph Franklin Hamby, son of Joseph Andrew and Virginia (Hargrave) Hamby, was born on December 21, 1891, in Columbus, Georgia, the sixth and youngest child.

He was a heavyset man weighing over two hundred pounds. He was blond and had a good-natured disposition. He was well informed as he loved to read.

He had worked as an electrician, a motion-picture operator, and a

long-distance auto and freight truck driver. While driving his truck near Vermilion, Ohio, he suffered a fatal heart attack on July 2, 1945.

His funeral was held in Detroit, and graveside services were conducted at the North Adams Cemetery where he was taken for burial.

Nellie was of medium stature with blue eyes and medium brown wavy hair. She was talented in many areas. She painted in oils and even taught classes in oil painting for the Detroit Adult Education Program. She was very interested in handicraft and did many kinds of needlework and quilts. She also loved to garden and had a special love for flowers both indoors and outdoors. She specialized in African violets.

Nellie Hamby was also interested in public affairs. She helped with food rationing at the time of World War II and also assisted in registering young men for the Selective Service in Detroit. She received a Certificate from the President of the United States thanking her for her work. She also helped in taking the 1950 census in Detroit by being a crew leader.

Her love of history led to a project which spanned many years. She compiled and tabulated information on the genealogies of the Hitchcock and Lyon families. Her interest in this research led her through many Historical Collections in libraries in Detroit, old newspaper files, offices of County Clerks, correspondence, and she made many personal inquiries. She even searched cemetery records and stones for information.

Of this material she gave without reserve in the preparation of the *Hitchcock Genealogy 1958* by Dr. Clarence H. Hitchcock and Miss Grace Helen Hitchcock. Her research materials for both families together with clippings from newspapers and scrapbooks were compiled in two notebooks which she gave to the Hillsdale Public Library. These compilations have been invaluable in this study.

AVERY EDWARD HITCHCOCK

Avery Edward Hitchcock (*Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ella J. (Durga) and Charles E. Hitchcock, was born January 18, 1887, in Ransom Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He died in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, at the home of Mrs. Ann Ferguson on October 18, 1909. He was buried in Pease Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County. His pallbearers were Arthur and Percy Wells, Fred Van Orthwick, and Lester Gemmil.

Avery Edward Hitchcock

Avery resided with his parents on their farm in Adams Township and attended the schools of that area. He had spent several weeks working in the harvest fields in North Dakota, as the young men at that time often did, and had just returned home ten days before his untimely death at age twenty-two.

Avery was the oldest son of Ella and Charles Hitchcock and resembled his father in appearance. He had curly, medium brown hair. He was short of stature and slight of build. He was very quick to move or act.

He was known to have been a thoughtful and kindly son. His mother often told how he would help her with the laundry before he went off to school. He would not only help to heat the water but would help to rub the clothes on a scrub board.

He was a young man respected by all who knew him. He was as quick in his school work as he was in his actions. He was well informed as he loved to read. He was especially interested in history and left a sizable library of books, some of which are still in the family.

CLIFFORD HUGH HITCHCOCK

Clifford Hugh Hitchcock (*Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ella J. (Durga) and Charles E. Hitchcock, was born on June 5, 1889, in Great-Grandmother Lyon's home in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He died in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, at his

Clifford Hugh Hitchcock

home after suffering a fatal heart attack on March 18, 1959. He was found by his neighbors who went to investigate upon not seeing him about as usual. He lived alone as he was unmarried. He was buried in North Adams (Northlawn) Cemetery, Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He spent his childhood on his parents' farm in Adams Township where he attended the nearby schools. As a young man he spent several summers working in the harvest fields of Kansas and then moving northward as the grain ripened. Many young men of the area spent their summers in this way to earn money.

In 1930 he bought a farm in section 24 of Adams Township not far from his parents' farm on Mauck Road. The farm had been the Elisha Hodgman farm. Hiram Lyon, Clifford's great uncle, had married Mary Ann Hodgman, Elisha's daughter.

Clifford H. Hitchcock served his country in World War I as Private No. 867132 in the 43rd Spruce Squadron, Spruce Production Division, Bureau Aircraft Production. He was inducted February 18, 1918, at Hillsdale, Michigan, and was honorably discharged January 15, 1919, at Camp Custer, Michigan, by reason of "Demobilization of the Army." His time of service was spent in the state of Washington where he worked in the virgin timber, cutting the trees, and in the sawmills to furnish lumber for airplanes and ships.

In 1957 he underwent two operations for cataracts to restore his eyesight. His sister, Atta, a registered nurse, cared for him at that time in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

At the time of his death he was a retired farmer, but he had kept his team of horses as he was very fond of them. He also had some

sheep and cattle. He had worked as a stone mason and carpenter in his earlier life. He was a highly skilled stonecutter which is becoming a lost art. Many homes in the area still display the beauty of his work in fireplaces and porches.

Clifford helped Burley Lamb build a sixty-foot chicken coop and an addition to the big barn, fifty-two by seventy-two feet, after Burley purchased from his father, Ben Lamb, the Lamb farm, including the 152 acres originally purchased by Simeon Lyon, great-grandfather of both Clifford and Burley, when he first came to Michigan. Clifford also helped Burley rebuild the old house that Simeon Lyon first built on the 100 acres he bought in Adams Township and where he lived the rest of his life. Clifford rebuilt the old stone wall and built some new stone walls under the old homestead of Simeon Lyon.

Those who knew Clifford Hitchcock had great respect and praise for him. He was a simple man of simple tastes. He was genial and kind—endowed with great patience. He never hurried and his lack of punctuality was a by-word. Still he was a hard worker and preoccupation with his own troubles never prevented him from helping a relative, friend, or neighbor.

He had a fine disposition and a great sense of humor. His mother often said he was a very thoughtful and helpful son and was especially kind to his brothers and sisters. Many a time he perched his little sister Rose on his shoulders and took her to the fields with him. He was a very reasonable person who was liberal in his thinking and tolerant toward those who differed with him. Happiness for him was not dependent on money or material goods.

MYRTLE MAY (HITCHCOCK) PARKER

Myrtle May Hitchcock (*Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ella J. (Durga) and Charles E. Hitchcock, was born September 9, 1891, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She married Floyd William Parker on June 19, 1912. He was born in Ann Arbor Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on January 13, 1886. He died in Ann Arbor on June 29, 1970. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Dixboro, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Ivan William	May 20, 1913	June 26, 1939	————
Elwood Floyd	August 21, 1916	————	————
Leona Myrtle	July 10, 1920	June 6, 1942	————

Floyd William Parker, Myrtle May (Hitchcock) Parker (Golden Wedding Day)

When Myrtle May was four years old, her parents moved to a farm in Adams Township on Mauck Road. There she spent her childhood and attended Bross School No. 2. She graduated from North Adams High School in 1910 and after graduation taught the Pease School and the Mud Lake Grade School for the next two years.

After her marriage to Floyd W. Parker in 1912 she went with her husband to live on a 96-acre farm in Washtenaw County on Dixboro Road near Ann Arbor. They lived in the same farm home, built by Floyd's father, for fifty-eight years. Myrtle is still living there. At the present time the University of Michigan Matthai Botanical Gardens are located across the road from their farm.

The Ann Arbor area lacked a good hatchery, and in the 1920s Myrtle began to experiment with a 140-egg incubator to hatch chicks. The results of her experiments were so satisfactory she decided to install additional equipment. Dr. John Hannah, at that time Michigan State College poultry specialist and later President of Michigan State College (now Michigan State University), advised Myrtle in her poultry and hatchery venture. Thus the Parker Poultry Farm and Hatchery was launched, specializing in Barred Plymouth Rocks, Parker strain.

Other members of the family had to assist in the business as it grew and developed. Floyd took the short course at Michigan State College to become a qualified blood-tester of poultry, and Elwood,

their younger son, also took the short course to help in the hatchery operation. Their incubators had 16,000-egg capacity, and they hatched as many as 100,000 chicks a year. They kept over 1,000 hens on the farm.

In 1934 one of their hens won the International Egg Laying contest at Michigan State College. Their farm was one of those selected as a demonstration center for many years by the Michigan State College specialists. Culling demonstrations and other clinics were held there. The Parker eggs were used in Polio research by Dr. Thomas Francis and Dr. Jonas Salk at The University of Michigan. In 1952, for health reasons, Myrtle and Floyd retired from the hatchery, but they continued the Poultry Farm and furnished the University with fertile eggs for experimental work.

Although Myrtle was very busy in her career as hatcheryman, she still had many outside interests. She was an active member in the Michigan Farm Bureau for many years and served as treasurer for the Blue Cross-Blue Shield program of the Bureau. Myrtle was also a local leader in the Home Economics Extension Program from Michigan State University. She is and has been a member of the Dixboro United Methodist Church and also a member of the Dixboro Women's Society of Christian Service. Her hobbies have been many—gardening, sewing, tailoring, and weaving. She wove on her loom the material for a dress which she made to wear at her and Floyd's Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 19, 1962.

Myrtle's husband, Floyd William Parker, was born on a farm near the village of Dixboro to William Eli and Eliza Jane (Mulholland) Parker. His father was English and his mother was Irish.

Floyd attended the Dixboro rural school and the Ann Arbor High School. He also studied accounting and business at Cleary College in Ypsilanti.

He was a member of the Dixboro United Methodist Church for over sixty years and served as its treasurer for many years. He was a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau and also served on the Dixboro School Board. Floyd also served for many years on the County Tax Review Board.

Floyd Parker's main hobbies were amateur photography and music. He played the violin and in his younger days furnished music for church services, parties, and entertainments. He loved to fiddle for square dances. In his retirement years he spent many hours in

his woodworking shop making bookcases, tables, doll beds, and many items requested by family and friends.

Floyd lived on the same farm where he was born until his death in 1970. His death resulted from complications of a broken hip. He was a man generous with his time and himself. He was respected and well known for his honesty and sincerity. He and Myrtle had many fine years together.

IVAN WILLIAM PARKER

Ivan William Parker (*Myrtle,*[4] *Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Myrtle M. (Hitchcock) and Floyd W. Parker, was born on May 20, 1913, in Ann Arbor Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

He was married to Elnor Lydia Coles on June 26, 1939, in the Saline United Methodist Church by his friend, Reverend Cardwell L. Prout, of Syracuse, New York. Elnor was born on October 5, 1914, in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
William Walter	January 2, 1943	June 24, 1967	————
James Floyd	November 2, 1946	June 14, 1969	————
Gerald Raleigh	November 2, 1946	————	————

Ivan W. Parker was born on the same farm where his father was born—on Dixboro Road about five miles northeast of Ann Arbor, Michigan. His earliest memories are connected with World War I, as the young men of the neighborhood stopped at the farm to say good-bye before going into the military service. He remembers well the celebration of the Armistice. He also recalls the fun he had watching the carpenters build the new barn in 1919 when he was six years old.

Ivan attended the rural school at Dixboro which was about a mile from his home. At that time the Dixboro School was a Zone School of Ypsilanti Normal College. Ivan was the lone member of his class during his eight grades. He was an avid reader, and by the time he was an eighth-grader he had read all the books in the school library, including the large edition of the *Webster's Dictionary*. He took part in county-wide spell-downs which were popular at that time.

In 1930 Ivan graduated from the University (of Michigan) High School in Ann Arbor. He was on the debate team, student council, sports editor of the paper, had the lead in the sophomore play, and

Elnor Lydia (Coles) Parker, Ivan William Parker

a part in the junior class play. He pitched softball and played handball. There were just fifty members of his class.

A week after his high school graduation he entered Ypsilanti Normal College (later Michigan State Normal College and now Eastern Michigan University). In 1931 he received a limited Teacher's Certificate which allowed him to teach rural school.

His first two years of teaching were spent at Podunk School in Webster Township, Washtenaw County, and he then taught his home school in Dixboro. Each summer he worked toward his bachelor's degree with a major in mathematics, English, and history. In 1939 he was awarded his B.S. in mathematics from Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University). He was also elected to Phi Delta Kappa, the education national honorary society. He continued his education by summer work for a master's degree at the University of Michigan. In 1946 he received his A.M. in education from the University.

In 1934 Ivan Parker was hired by Mr. Henry Ford personally to teach his Willow Run School near Belleville, Michigan. In 1937, he was transferred to Old Stone Pennington School, Ford's school

in Macon, near Tecumseh, Michigan, where the eighty-year-old teacher, Jerome Travis, was too ill to continue teaching. Under Ivan Parker's tutelage the Ford private school system of the area was reorganized from several rural eight-grade schools to a system of schools ranging from nursery school through high school. Old Stone Pennington became the Macon High School (now Boyville). The Martha-Mary Chapel, the replica of the one at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, was erected at Macon as part of the school system. Programs were broadcast on the national radio network from the Chapel. The high school was a campus-type school and attendance was by application but tuition-free.

Ivan, as principal, instituted his ideas on core-curriculum which educated the whole child by correlating the teaching of all subjects in all classes. This necessitated hiring and training skilled teachers. Ivan Parker wrote his master's degree thesis on Henry Ford's philosophy of education—Learn by Doing. Ivan was honored by having his thesis selected as one of five sent to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., by the University of Michigan in 1946.

In 1944 Ivan Parker was promoted and took charge of the Greenfield Village Schools of the Edison Institute Schools in Dearborn, Michigan.

At the time of Henry Ford's death in 1947, Ivan was approached by the University of Michigan to handle their scholarship program. He joined the staff of the University in 1947 as an Assistant Dean in charge of scholarships. At the present time he is Associate Director of Financial Aids.

Ivan finds his work most enjoyable and rewarding as he has contacts with students, faculty, alumni, foundations, government offices, and donors. Among his many interesting experiences have been his opportunities to dine and participate in meetings with the two top motor magnates of this era—Henry Ford, in connection with the Edison Institute Schools, and Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., in connection with the Sloan Scholarship program.

Ivan's hobbies are stamp collecting, calling square dances, gardening, photography (for twenty-five years he made and sent a picture Christmas card), camping, and traveling. The family trip to the 1965 Rose Bowl game stands as a family highlight. Sports events are also high on the Parker interest list.

Ivan's wife, Elnor (Coles) Parker, was the daughter of Walter Peter Coles and Helena (Nimtz) Coles.

Elnor attended Perry School, Bach School, and Jones School, all grade schools in Ann Arbor. In 1932 she graduated from Ann Arbor High School as valedictorian. In 1936 she graduated from the University of Michigan with an A.B. in Latin and French (*summa cum laude*) and with a life Teacher's Certificate. She was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Beta Kappa (honorary societies). She was granted the honor award of Phi Tau Alpha for excellence in Latin and Greek. Elnor was also a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma, social sorority. After graduation she worked in the Editorial Office of the University from 1936 to 1940. In 1940 she and Ivan moved near Tecumseh to be near his work in Macon. After leaving Ann Arbor Elnor was soon busy with their family of three boys—William and identical twins, James and Gerald.

Elnor's hobbies have been collecting antiques, refinishing furniture, ballroom dancing, square dancing (even calling on occasion), camping, and traveling.

In 1957 Elnor returned to her profession and is at present Editor at the University of Michigan Press which publishes scholarly books. She enjoys the variety of scholarly works which she has an opportunity to edit including anthropology, history, English literature, sociology, economics, classical works, psychiatry, psychology, botany, and zoology. Elnor has been selected to be listed in the *Who's Who of American Women.*

Ivan has been a member of the Dixboro United Methodist Church since 1925, and after her marriage to Ivan, Elnor transferred her membership in the Ann Arbor Zion Lutheran Church to the Dixboro United Methodist Church.

Ivan and Elnor have had a busy and happy life and most recently have enjoyed working together in writing sketches for the *Who's Who in the Lyon Family.*

WILLIAM WALTER PARKER

William Walter Parker (*Ivan,*[5] *Myrtle,*[4] *Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ivan W. and Elnor L. (Coles) Parker, was born on January 2, 1943, in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

William married Beverly Jean Snyder on June 24, 1967, at the United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Beverly, known as Bev, is the daughter of George R. and Dorothy (Dudley) Snyder. She was born on June 8, 1944, in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County,

William Walter Parker, Beverly Jean (Snyder) Parker

Michigan. Bill and Bev are now living in Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado. They have one child:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Karen Jean	January 12, 1972	————	————

William attended Burns Park Elementary School and Tappan Junior High School. In 1960 he graduated from Ann Arbor High School. He was a member of the Washington Club which toured New York City and the Washington, D.C., area during a spring vacation.

William always wanted to study engineering at the University of Michigan. From the time he was two years old he was interested in flashlights, progressing to electrical gadgets. A prophetic statement of his future was given by Bill following his first day at kindergarten. Although not yet five years old, Bill summed up his first-day experience at school in answer to the next-door neighbor's questioning, "I didn't learn a thing new. Guess I'll go to the University College of Engineering tomorrow."

He did enter the College of Engineering in 1960 and received his B.S.E. (E.E.) degree form the University of Michigan in 1964, his M.S.E. in 1965, and his Ph.D. in electrical engineering in December, 1969.

While attending the University of Michigan William was elected to various honorary societies. He is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Xi. He served as president of Eta Kappa Nu in 1963–64. He was an Angell Scholar and was

awarded the Branstrom Prize for excellence in his studies. In 1964 he was student chairman of the Engineering Honors Convocation. For three years while in the University of Michigan Rackham School of Graduate Studies he held a National Science Foundation Fellowship which he won in national competition. While working on his doctoral thesis he was granted research fellowships entailing government clearance to research on classified information.

Since June, 1970, Bill has been working as a Member of the Technical Staff at Bell Telephone Laboratories in Colorado near Denver. His research specialities are antennae and computers.

William has many interests and hobbies. While living in Ann Arbor he belonged to the Dixboro United Methodist Church and the Wesley Foundation on the University of Michigan campus. After he and Bev were married, they joined the Glacier Way United Methodist Church as charter members. Since they moved to Boulder, they are now members of the Boulder United Methodist Church.

Bill's outside activities include touch football, softball, tennis, and bowling. He collects stamps and is a model railroad buff. He is a sports fan and has also earned a number of master points in duplicate bridge.

William's wife, Bev, spent her childhood in Ann Arbor and attended Burns Park Elementary School and Tappan Junior High School. She graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1962. She was a member of the Washington Club. Bev was also a member of the Ann Arbor High School Hostess Club and in her senior year was its president, an honored position for the seniors. She was a member and also an officer of the Tri-Hi-Y, a group made up of high school students from the three Ann Arbor high schools. She was also very active in the MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) of the West Side United Methodist Church.

Bev entered the University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and graduated in April, 1966. She received an A.B. in psychology and business. After graduation Bev worked four years as an Administrative Assistant in charge of the Office of Sociological Resources of Secondary Schools under Dr. Robert Angell, professor of sociology and former chairman of the Department of Sociology at the University of Michigan.

While on campus Bev was a member of the Wesley Foundation and was very active in its programs. She has always been very civic-

minded and spent one summer in Washington, D.C., working for Congressman George Meader from Ann Arbor.

Since moving to Boulder in June, 1970, Bev has been active in the Newcomers Club of Boulder and the League of Women Voters. She also teaches French sewing, knits, paints in oils, and is interested in handicrafts of all kinds. She is an excellent cook and belongs to a Gourmet Cooking group.

Bill and Bev are members of a bowling team and last year were among the trophy winners. They have found Boulder with the University of Colorado a very interesting and friendly place to live.

JAMES FLOYD PARKER

James Floyd Parker (*Ivan,*[5] *Myrtle,*[4] *Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ivan W. and Elnor L. (Coles) Parker, was born on November 2, 1946, in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Jim is an identical twin to Gerald Raleigh Parker.

He married Sharon Kay Metty on June 14, 1969, in the Lincoln Park Methodist Church, in Lincoln Park, Wayne County, Michigan. Sharon, daughter of Eugene Raymond and Elizabeth (McMillan) Metty, was born in Trenton, Wayne County, Michigan, on August 22, 1947. After their marriage Jim and Sharon lived in Ann Arbor, and in the fall of 1969 they moved to Evanston, Cook County, Illinois. At present they reside in Wheeling, Cook County, Illinois, northwest of Evanston.

In July, 1947, when James and Gerald were eight months old, the family moved from Dearborn to Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the time their father joined the staff at the University of Michigan. James attended Burns Park Elementary School and Tappan Junior High School. In 1964 he graduated from Ann Arbor High School.

James F. Parker graduated from the University of Michigan School of Business Administration in 1968. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration (*summa cum laude*) degree and was honored with a special medal for graduating first in his class. Jim was elected to various honorary societies. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Beta Gamma Sigma.

While an undergraduate at the University, James worked every summer in the University of Michigan Registrar's Office. After he received his degree he worked as an Accountant for the University of Michigan Business Office for two summers.

In the fall of 1968 he received a fellowship for graduate study at

James Floyd Parker, Sharon Kay (Metty) Parker

Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. He was ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church on June 13, 1969, the day before he was married. He continued his graduate study which was a three-year course and received his Master of Divinity degree from Garrett Theological Seminary in June, 1971.

James Parker had the honor of being the official representative of the University of Michigan at the inauguration of Merlyn W. Northfelt as president of Garrett Theological Seminary on March 8, 1971. Jim also represented the Garrett student body as a class officer.

At present James is serving on a special appointment to the United Methodist Church National Pension Board in Evanston, Illinois.

While enrolled at the University of Michigan James was active in church activities. He was president of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan in 1967. In 1968 he transferred his membership from the Dixboro United Methodist Church to the First United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor.

James has always been interested in sports. A highlight of his college days was his trip to the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, California, January 1, 1965, when Michigan's football team defeated Oregon State University by the score of 34 to 7. Also in 1968 James was pitcher on the undefeated ball team for the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor with a record of 10 wins and 0 losses. At Garrett, James was manager for intramural sports for touch foot-

ball, baseball, volleyball, and basketball. He plays all these sports as well as tennis. He also swims and skates.

Music is another hobby of Jim's. He plays piano—both classical music and jazz. He plays duets with his twin brother Gerald and together they have composed some jazz.

James's wife, Sharon, spent her childhood in Lincoln Park, Michigan, and attended the schools of the area. She graduated from Lincoln Park High School in 1965. In the fall of 1965 Sharon entered the University of Michigan and in May, 1969, she graduated from the University of Michigan School of Nursing with the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing and her R.N. (Registered Nurse). Following her graduation she worked one summer at the University (of Michigan) Hospital as a registered nurse. After she and James were married, they moved to Evanston, Illinois, in the fall of 1969. She worked as a registered staff nurse in Skokie (Illinois) Hospital. At present she is on the staff of the Park Ridge (Illinois) Lutheran Hospital as a registered nurse and is head nurse of the Internal Medicine floor. Her specialty is diabetes, and she gives seminars in various hospitals on its treatment.

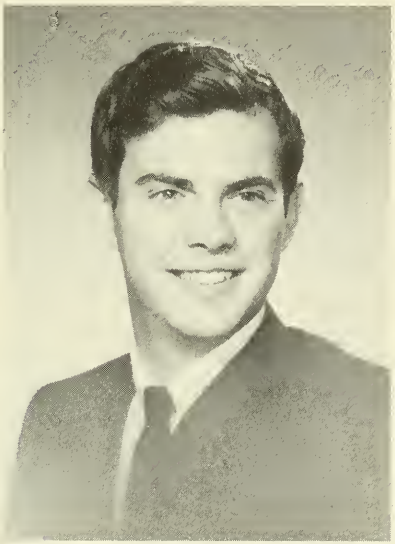
Sharon has many interests. She has studied piano, voice, ballet, and toe dancing. She was also in dramatics and was well known for her dramatic readings. She also appeared on television. While in high school she sang and acted major roles in "South Pacific," "Music Man," and "Sound of Music."

Sharon also spent two months in Spain on the Youth Exchange for Understanding program.

Sharon has been very active in church work and is a member of the Lincoln Park Methodist Church. Her family is very musical, and Sharon, her mother, father, and sister were members of the church choir. Sharon and her father were a popular duet. However, when Sharon was fourteen years old, her father suffered a fatal heart attack. The church dedicated the Metty Memorial Organ in his honor. Her father's untimely death influenced Sharon to study nursing rather than music as a career. However, Sharon enjoys her music as an avocation.

Sharon has many hobbies. She knits, sews, and plays tennis, volleyball, swims, and skates. She enjoys sports of all kinds. She is an excellent cook.

She and James enjoy traveling and have been to the Bahamas and most recently in Boulder, Colorado.



GERALD RALEIGH PARKER

Gerald Raleigh Parker (*Ivan,*[5] *Myrtle,*[4] *Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ivan W. and Elnor L. (Coles) Parker, was born on November 2, 1946, in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Jerry is an identical twin to James Floyd Parker and is younger by eight minutes.

Jerry's family moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, from Dearborn when he and James were eight months old in July, 1947. Gerald attended Burns Park Elementary School and Tappan Junior High School. In 1964 he graduated from Ann Arbor High School.

Gerald R. Parker graduated from the University of Michigan School of Business Administration in 1968. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration (*summa cum laude*) degree. Jerry always had a healthy competition academically with his twin brother, James. Although James graduated first in his class in the professional school, Gerald was so close behind him the difference was minimal. At the Honors Convocation which honored the graduating seniors, the dean mentioned that he wished he could give two medals to the Parker twins as they were so close in honor-point average, but since by tradition there could be just one medal, it was awarded to James.

Gerald, on the other hand, had been first in their class at the end of their sophomore year in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts before they entered the professional School of Business Administration. Gerald was elected to various honorary societies. He is a

member of Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma. He was also awarded the Branstrom Prize for excellence in his studies.

Gerald has worked every summer for the University of Michigan Registrar's Office since 1964. He has worked in its various divisions and most recently in the Orientation Office handling the parents' program.

Gerald was active in the Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan. He was treasurer of Wesley while at the University of Michigan and was also state treasurer for the Michigan intercampus organization. He is a member of the Dixboro United Methodist Church.

In the fall of 1968 Gerald received a fellowship for graduate study at Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. He was ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church on June 13, 1969. In 1969–70 he continued his graduate study for his master's degree which is a three-year course. However, in the fall of 1970 he took leave of his course work to accept an assistant pastorship in the Hobart United Methodist Church in Hobart, Indiana. He served there until the end of the school year.

Gerald enjoyed his ministerial work very much. He worked with the youth of the church. He initiated a program with the community to help correct the environmental pollution of the area. The young people of the church and of the community collected bottles for recycling. Hobart furnished a city truck for hauling the bottles and glass to a recycling station.

Gerald also had a visitation program and visited the sick in the hospital and the shut-ins at home. He also had regular preaching assignments. At one special service he and his twin brother James, also a minister, stood side by side in the pulpit and preached a dialogue sermon on the Prodigal Son.

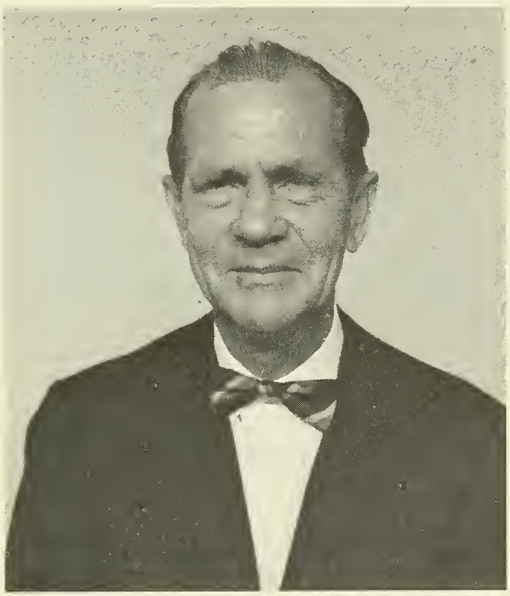
At present Gerald is finishing his last year of course work at Garrett Theological Seminary. He has been elected as one of two students to the academic Senate which is the faculty-administrative-student body for decision-making. He plans to receive his Master of Divinity degree in June, 1972.

Gerald has always maintained a great interest in sports and has played on summer league softball teams and intramural touch football, softball, basketball, and volleyball teams during the school year. He also enjoys tennis, golf, swimming, and skating.

Gerald has many hobbies. He enjoys playing the piano, both

classical music and jazz. He plays duets with James and even composed jazz with him. Gerald also enjoys traveling, and his trip to the 1965 Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, California, stands out as one of the highlights.

The U. S. Jaycees selected Gerald R. Parker as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1971, and presented him with an Award Certificate for his "outstanding ability, many accomplishments, and service." He was nominated by the Jaycees of Hobart, Indiana, for his service to their community.



ELWOOD FLOYD PARKER

Elwood Floyd Parker (*Myrtle,*[4] *Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Myrtle M. (Hitchcock) and Floyd W. Parker, was born on August 21, 1916, in Ann Arbor Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Elwood was born on the same farm as his father—on Dixboro Road. He attended the Dixboro rural school and the University (of Michigan) High School in Ann Arbor.

In 1935 he took a Michigan State College Short Course in which he studied poultry management. After graduating from this course he assisted his parents in the operation of the Parker Poultry Farm and Hatchery until their retirement. He also farmed some of the land and cared for one thousand laying hens.

For the past eleven years Elwood has been Assistant Gardener at

the Matthaei Botanical Gardens of the University of Michigan where he is still employed.

Elwood was active in 4-H work for many years, both as a member and a leader. He has been a member of the Moose Lodge and a member of the drill team of the Ann Arbor Lodge.

He is a member of the Dixboro United Methodist Church and has served as an usher for many years. He has also served in many capacities through the years.

Elwood's hobbies are square dancing, golf, and bowling. He has been and still is a member of championship bowling teams. He also enjoys attending card parties of the area. He often wins the first prize in the pedro competition. He is an active member of the Friendship Club which has many social activities and sponsors travel groups. Elwood enjoys traveling and has been in the West and Hawaii.

LEONA MYRTLE (PARKER) BUNNELL

Leona Myrtle Parker (*Myrtle,*[4] *Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Myrtle M. (Hitchcock) and Floyd W. Parker, was born on July 10, 1920, in Ann Arbor Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

On June 6, 1942, she married George Chapin Bunnell who was born on April 14, 1917, in Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
David Henry	April 1, 1948	————	————
John Chapin	April 10, 1951	————	————

Leona spent her childhood on her parents' farm on Dixboro Road. She attended the Dixboro rural school, the University (of Michigan) High School in Ann Arbor, and graduated from Ypsilanti Central High School in 1938. She played first violin in the high school orchestra and had roles in two high school plays.

She attended Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti (now Eastern Michigan University) for two years and a summer and in 1940 she received an Associate of Arts and a teacher's certificate. She taught her home school of Dixboro for three years.

It was in 1939 that Leona met her future husband at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. After they were married in 1942, Leona continued to teach the Dixboro School another year. She then joined George in Victorville, California, where he was stationed

1st row: **Leona Myrtle (Parker) Bunnell, George Chapin Bunnell**
2nd row: **David Henry Bunnell, John Chapin Bunnell**

in the U. S. Air Corps. She worked in Civil Service at the Army Post while living at Victorville.

After George was discharged from the service, they returned to Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan. They moved in 1947 to Wyandotte where George had a teaching position. Leona was busy with her family after David was born. She belonged to Child Study Club, PTA, and A.A.U.W. (American Association of University Women). At the present time she is Librarian-Secretary for the Wyandotte Public Schools.

Leona has many hobbies. She enjoys sewing, knitting, and traveling. She is a sports fan and also a bridge fan. She plays piano and enjoys her music.

George Chapin Bunnell's parents were Leon Bunnell and Lillian (Wallace) Bunnell. The Bunnell family is Scotch-English.

George spent his boyhood in Saginaw and attended the schools of that area. He graduated from Saginaw High School in 1935. After being out of school for a year he attended Bay City Junior College for two years. He graduated with honors and was a member of the swimming team there. He then enrolled in Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) at Ypsilanti from which

he graduated in 1940. He taught at Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw for two years.

In 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps in which he served for forty-two months. He was stationed at Nashville, Tennessee; Santa Ana and Victorville, California; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Seattle and Spokane, Washington, during his tour of duty.

After his discharge he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and received his Master of Arts degree. He has been in the Wyandotte school system since 1947 serving first as a teacher and coach of the swimming team. George is now Chairman of the Social Studies Department of the Wyandotte Schools.

George, Leona, and their sons are members of the Wyandotte United Methodist Church.

They have been active in the Schizophrenia Foundation, and George has been President of the American Schizophrenia Foundation of Michigan and Leona has served as its Vice-President.

Leona and George enjoy traveling and have visited all forty-eight contiguous states on their many trips. George is interested in sports, especially baseball and football. He is an avid reader, reading several books a week.

Their older son David has a Bachelor of Arts in history from Alma College, Alma, Michigan. He graduated *cum laude* in 1970. At present he is enrolled in the University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies and is studying toward an advanced degree in ancient history. David too is an avid reader and enjoys doing research on the Bible. He also has an interesting rock collection and has studied piano.

John Bunnell, their younger son, after graduation from Wyandotte High School, attended Adrian College for two years. He is now enrolled at Alma College where he is studying to be a later elementary teacher and coach. John enjoys sports and played basketball. He enjoys traveling and music.

Leona and George have in the past enjoyed many camping trips with their boys.

PANSY PEARL (HITCHCOCK) MURDOCK

Pansy Pearl Hitchcock (*Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ella J. (Durga) and Charles E. Hitchcock, was born on November 11, 1895, one mile west of Church's Corners in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Pansy Pearl (Hitchcock) Murdock

She died at her home in the village of Girard, five miles north of Coldwater, Michigan, on March 31, 1957, and was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan, at the southeast corner of section 15. For three years she had battled cancer with surgery, and as the end neared she expressed the desire to die at her home which she loved. Her sister Atta (Hitchcock) Fien who was a nurse went to Girard and lovingly cared for her. Atta, with her husband Fred Fien, was with her until the end.

Pansy Pearl married Charles Lewis Murdock on October 11, 1916, in Los Angeles, California. He was born in Somerset, Michigan, on December 20, 1879, to Lewis and Delia Murdock. Pansy and Charles Murdock had no children.

Charles Murdock died in Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan, on February 18, 1960, from a heart attack after surgery and was buried beside his wife in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Pansy Pearl as a child lived on her parents' farm in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, to which they had moved in late 1895. She graduated from North Adams High School in June, 1914. She taught school in the area after her graduation until she was married in California.

After she returned from California, she and Charles moved to Clayton, Lenawee County, Michigan, where they lived on a fruit and dairy farm. She continued her teaching career and took courses at Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) in Ypsilanti and received a limited certificate for teaching on August 5, 1926. On August 6, 1931, she received her Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State Normal College. At this time she and

her husband were living in Adrian. In 1947 Pansy and Charles moved to Girard.

Pansy taught school all her life and held teaching positions in Monroe, Hillsdale, and Lenawee counties and also near Adrian. She also taught at Olivet and Hartford, Michigan.

It was said that she loved her chosen profession of teaching, loved her pupils, and they reciprocated even though she was known to be a disciplinarian. Many of her students credited their success in life to her early influence and guidance. She believed firmly in being frank and outspoken—a trait her students seemed to admire. Despite increasing ill health she kept faithfully at her task of teaching until finally she was forced to take to her bed after thirty-four years in her profession.

Pansy also loved her home and was an excellent housekeeper as well as an excellent cook. She was very artistic and talented. She was interested in many crafts—photography and jewelry-making in particular. She was fond of animals and usually had a collie dog.

As to stature Pansy was of medium height. She was very attractive in appearance with fair complexion and wavy reddish brown hair. During illness or trouble she was very thoughtful and considerate not only of children but also of elderly persons. She was an idealist and enjoyed reading both prose and poetry. She had an excellent library of the best authors and poets.

L GRANT HITCHCOCK

L Grant Hitchcock (*Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ella J. (Durga) and Charles E. Hitchcock, was born in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on November 6, 1898, on his parents' farm on Mauck Road.

L Grant suffered a fatal heart attack on October 9, 1962, at Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan. He was buried in Roseland Memorial Gardens at Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan.

Grant, as he was known, married Shirley L. Crumbeck on April 19, 1926. She was born in Gains Township, Kent County, Michigan, on August 4, 1894, to Chauncey Albert and Lydia Ann (Taylor) Crumbeck. After completing high school Shirley studied nursing at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and was a registered nurse by profession.

Grant and Shirley had no children.

L Grant Hitchcock

L Grant Hitchcock lived at home with his parents as a youngster and attended the schools of the area. He finished the tenth grade in the North Adams High School and decided to go west in 1918. He worked in the harvest fields and on a cattle ranch in Nebraska. Returning east in 1920, he worked as a steam engineer and later cut timber for two winters in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

In 1928 Grant became the first supervisor of the Jackson County Juvenile Home when it was established. He and his wife Shirley, who was its first superintendent, worked there for twenty-six years until they retired in 1954.

Grant enjoyed hunting and fishing and the out-of-doors. He was a well-known breeder of hunting dogs. He often trapped fur animals on his farm near North Adams.

Grant helped many troubled lads who had become juvenile delinquents and had been assigned to the Juvenile Home. As supervisor he often found his work very trying and then again very rewarding when he and Shirley had been able to help some youngster.

Atta May (Hitchcock) Fien, Frederick Ernest Fien

ATTA MAY (HITCHCOCK) FIEN

Atta May Hitchcock (*Ella*,[3] *Charlotte*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ella J. (Durga) and Charles E. Hitchcock, was born in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on May 2, 1901.

On October 30, 1926, she married Frederick Ernest Fien in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was born May 15, 1889, near Ripley, Houghton County, Michigan. He was the son of Carl and Emma (Napo) Fien. He was baptized in St. Peter and Paul Lutheran Church in Hancock, Michigan, June 9, 1889.

Atta was born and raised in Adams Township on Mauck Road on her parents' farm which she now owns. She attended the Bross School No. 2 and graduated from North Adams High School in 1919. The summer following graduation she took the teachers' training course at Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) in Ypsilanti, Michigan. For three years she taught the Mud Lake Grade School which was the first rural school of Hillsdale County to have the hot lunch program. In 1922 she entered the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor to study nursing and graduated in 1925 with an R.N. (Registered Nurse).

Atta had a varied nursing career as a Public Health Nurse in

the Detroit Public Schools, Private Duty nurse, and Supervisor of the Obstetrics Department at the University of Michigan Hospital, head nurse of the Washtenaw County Hospital near Ann Arbor, and supervising nurse at the Eastern Michigan University Health Service in Ypsilanti.

Atta has always been interested in her nursing profession and has served in many capacities. She is a life member of the University of Michigan Alumni Association. She was general chairman of the 1938 Institute of the District Nurses Association. For many years she was recording secretary of the Ann Arbor District Nurses Association and as a member of the board worked to establish uniformity for an eight-hour day for Private Duty nurses.

She also served as a member of the board with Executive Secretary Olive Sewell, of Lansing, Michigan, to establish the rules and regulations for the examination, licensing, and registration of Practical Nurses.

Atta is a life member of the Ann Arbor Chapter No. 122 Order of Eastern Star, charter member of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem No. 54 of Ann Arbor, the Margaret Rebecca Lodge No. 131 of Ann Arbor and was its recording secretary for many years. Atta was awarded Grand Cross of Colors by the Supreme Assembly and was honored for Distinguished Service in behalf of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Ann Arbor. Atta cherishes the Grand Cross as the greatest honor she has ever received.

Many have been Atta's civic interests. She was vice-president and program chairman of the Carpenter Community Center in Pittsfield Township near Ypsilanti. She was a Girl Scout and Brownie Leader in Washtenaw County.

During World War II Atta was very involved in volunteer work. She worked on the Rationing Board of the Office of Price Administration, had charge of Wasserman tests for the physical examinations of draftees at the Induction Center, and was an instructor in the Red Cross Home Nursing classes. Atta also worked as Chief Ordnance Materiel Inspector for the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army at Willow Run, Michigan, in 1942, but resigned due to illness.

Atta has always been fond of animals, especially horses and dogs. She has always had one or two small dogs for pets. She has had a great interest in the humane treatment of animals and has been a member of the Humane Society in Ann Arbor and in Tucson, Arizona. At present she is working with the International Society

for the Protection of Animals (ISPA) to abolish the inhumane skinning alive of seal pups in the seal hunts in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence.

Atta is tall in stature and had curly auburn hair which is now white but still curly. She has always been blind in one eye which was a handicap as a child but a handicap she learned to overcome. She has always enjoyed life and has the keen sense of humor of her mother, Ella Hitchcock. She has always enjoyed a good joke.

Although she and Fred had no children, they have befriended many in need. They took into their home on three different occasions girls who had been orphaned or were homeless. They also helped an American Indian student at the University of Arizona to finish his education by providing him a place to live. Atta has always given generously of herself to help her family, friends, neighbors, and even strangers in time of illness or need.

Atta has many fond memories of her childhood—the simple pleasures that make children happy. She remembers the gathering of wildflowers and watching the wild animals and birds in the woods, gathering sap from the maple trees in the spring to make maple syrup, roasting potatoes in the hot coals under the vats and dropping eggs in the hot boiling sap for her lunch.

She remembers earning pin money by raising pet lambs on a bottle, setting traps for muskrats in the swamps, gathering up the bones left from her father's butchering and putting them in a barrel. She remembers Clifford taking her to spear fish or hunt raccoons at night—never complaining or making her feel she was a pest, and the sleigh rides with straw and fur robes after the first heavy snow.

Atta's husband, Frederick Ernest Fien, lost both his parents when he was small. His parents had come from Germany and had settled in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan near some of his father's relatives. Frederick, his brother, and sister were separated to be cared for by various aunts and uncles.

Frederick moved to Chicago, Illinois, to further his education. He worked daytimes and attended night school at Lane Technical High School to study mechanical engineering and drawing. He also attended the Armour Institute, Correspondence School for Steam Engineering. He graduated with honors—over 94 plus average. He also learned the trade of tool and die maker and became an instrument maker. After working in Detroit and Plymouth, Michigan,

for Ford, he came to Ann Arbor and was employed at the Engineering Research Institute of the University of Michigan for seventeen years before he retired.

Fred's department specialized in designing and making instruments for various units of the University. The University of Michigan Hospital had various "screws" and "pins" used in the setting of broken bones in the human body designed and made here. Fred worked on inventions and pioneered the making of surgical instrument tools which could be used in the hospital operating rooms in repairing broken hips with the Badgley Plate.

Fred also made the Core rods which were put down in the cobalt well at the University of Michigan Hospital. He also made the University of Michigan Cyclotron copper plates to build up the cyclotron—ten feet in diameter. He was honored for this work on the cyclotron and was featured in the Office of Research Administration Bulletin. Fred also made the microtome and the microtome knife, an instrument used to cut infinitesimally thin slices of human tissue. Shortly before he retired Fred made a soleil compensator to be used in photo-elasticity research.

Frederick E. Fien holds a life membership in the Golden Rule Lodge No. 159 F & A.M. in Ann Arbor.

Atta and Fred now live in Tucson, Arizona, most of the year, and they spend the summer months at their farm on Mauck Road near Hillsdale, Michigan. For recreation they enjoy travel, photography, oil painting, growing flowers, stamp and coin collecting, and fishing. They truly enjoy Arizona and are grateful to have been so fortunate as to have had so many happy married years together. As they look to the years ahead they shall strive to grow mentally and spiritually to meet the many problems and pleasures that come.

ROSE AILEEN HITCHCOCK

Rose Aileen Hitchcock (*Ella,*[3] *Charlotte,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ella J. (Durga) and Charles E. Hitchcock, was born in Adams township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on May 30, 1906.

Rose was the darling of the family. All the children loved to care for her and play with her. It was a great blow to the entire family when little "Rosaline" passed away on October 24, 1908, from spinal meningitis. She was buried in the Pease Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Rose Aileen Hitchcock

Her Aunt Electa (Durga) Nokes wrote the following poem in her memory which was published with little "Roselean" Hitchcock's obituary:

"We know not what it is dear, this sleep so deep and still,
The folded hands, the awful calm, the cheek so pale and chill,
The lids that will not lift again, though we may call and call
The strange white solitude of peace that settles over all.
We know not what it means, dear, this desolate heart pain,
This dread to take our daily way, and walk in it again.
We know not why our Roselean, so pure, so sweet, so gay, so bright,
Should speed away with angel wings, in that dark stormy night.

"But this we know, our loved and dead, if you should come this day
And ask us if we wished for pain and sin, we each and all would say
'Dear vanished one, our grief is great, but death to you hath given
Freedom from sin and pain and grief, and happiness in heaven
So death to you, beloved, is but the golden cord
That binds us to each other and leads us to the Lord.
And though our hearts are breaking, we patiently will wait
For the joyous happy meeting at the heavenly golden gate.' "

—E.D.N.

Mary Ann (Hodgman) Lyon (Mrs. Hiram Lyon)

Chapter IV

HIRAM LYON FAMILY

Hiram Lyon (*Simeon*[1]), the third child of Simeon and Lillie Diadamia (Taylor) Lyon, was born January 22, 1831, in Castile, New York. He came to Adams Township, Hillsdale County, with his parents in 1843.

On December 22, 1858, he married Mary Ann Hodgman who was born on September 13, 1840, at DeWitt, a short distance east of Syracuse, in Onondaga County, New York. They had twelve children of which ten grew to adulthood.

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Alice Lamenzie	October 23, 1859	November 19, 1878	July 9, 1947
Francis M.	July 6, 1861	December 21, 1893	May 30, 1925
Hattie Adell	August 20, 1863	December 24, 1884	October 22, 1923
Cora Estelle	August 13, 1865	September 30, 1885	____, 1959
Simeon E.	February 16, 1870	October 25, 1905	March 7, 1928
Lillie Diadamia	March 18, 1872	December 20, 1894	June 13, 1930
William Tell	March 4, 1874	March 24, 1897	April 4, 1939
Harry Elisha	April 25, 1876	November 29, 1899	February 26, 1950
Lizzie Susan	June 3, 1878	November 17, 1897	August 17, 1969
Jay Lester	April 20, 1880	August 31, 1908	June 12, 1945

Hiram in his early twenties went to Chicago where he bought 80 acres of land on the site of the present-day city. He sold out and returned to Michigan when his folks, Simeon and L. Diadamia Lyon, offered him 80 acres of land in Adams Township if he would come home.

Hiram made farming his life business, eventually owning a farm of 230 acres. He was a hard worker, thrifty, and strict in the discipline of his children. He lived on the same farm for forty-two years. He passed away at his home on September 2, 1894, at the age of sixty-three. His death was attributed to dropsy. He was buried at Hill Cemetery, Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

His wife, Mary Ann, was a woman of gentle and kindly appear-

ance, but was nevertheless one of considerable ability and strength of character. She was known as a good cook and housekeeper. She passed away on May 21, 1907, after a five-week illness following a sudden attack of gallstones. She was buried beside her husband in the Hill Cemetery.

So far as is known, there is no picture of Hiram Lyon. It is understood that he would not permit one to be taken.

ALICE LAMENZIE (LYON) HITCHCOCK

Alice Lamenzie Lyon (*Hiram*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), the oldest child of Hiram and Mary Ann (Hodgman) Lyon, was born on October 23, 1859, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Her parents were farmers and the parents of twelve children.

She died at her home in Ludington, Michigan, on July 9, 1947, of old age. She was buried in the Summit Township Cemetery, Mason County, Michigan.

She was very young when she began caring for the younger children in the family. It was her special task to take complete charge of each child at the age of two years. From her mother she learned to cook, make good butter, and dry apples.

When she was fourteen, the Hiram Lyon family moved to a farm across the corner from the Horace B. Hitchcock farm. Just after her nineteenth birthday, on November 19, 1878, she was married to Mr. Hitchcock's son, Martin. He was born on October 30, 1845, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Clarence H.	August 9, 1881	October 27, 1910	May 3, 1967
Grace H.	January 2, 1892	————	November 9, 1970

Shortly after their marriage, Martin and Alice went to Ludington, Michigan, where Martin owned 40 acres of land. The land was heavily timbered, mostly of hard wood. Three weeks after they arrived, Martin had cleared a home site and built a small house, without partitions or plaster. Alice helped to lath the walls, which Martin then plastered. He cleared six acres of land the first summer. His savings of $500 built the house, carried them through the winter, and purchased a pig and cow in the spring. They made maple syrup from their "sugar bush" and received from $0.75 to $1.25 per gallon. Their first crop was from a patch of strawberries, from which they sold forty crates of berries, realizing $80.

Martin H. Hitchcock, Alice Lamenzie (Lyon) Hitchcock, Grace H. Hitchcock

From this beginning a fine fruit farm was developed. Martin believed in growing a variety of fruits rather than depending on only one crop. He and his wife, Alice, produced currants, raspberries, apples, pears, plums, cherries, and peaches as well as strawberries.

In 1892 a barn was built with the help of a raising bee of neighbors. This barn stands today along with a house built in 1902.

Martin died of cancer on March 26, 1914. He was buried in the Summit Township Cemetery, Mason County, Michigan. Alice continued to manage the fruit farm successfully with hired help. She was a member of the Michigan State Horticultural Society and on several occasions won first prizes at the state apple show. She was also a member of the Mason Grange #415 and the Mason County Farm Bureau. It was her custom to carry a light hoe or a special pruning shears as she walked about her farm and to use them here and there as she saw fit. She seemed to have a personal interest in each tree and tried to give each one the special care it needed to do its best.

In 1945 the farm was sold, and a home was purchased in Ludington where she lived with her daughter, Grace, until her death on July 9, 1947.

CLARENCE HORACE HITCHCOCK

Clarence Horace Hitchcock (*Alice,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Martin H. and Alice L. (Lyon) Hitchcock, was born on August 9, 1881, in Summit Township, Mason County, Michigan. On October 27, 1910, he married Clara Winifred Ruddiman in Seattle,

Clarence Horace Hitchcock

Washington. She was born in Muskegon, Michigan, on December 26, 1878. Their child was:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Ronald R.	July 14, 1915	August 15, 1942	August 16, 1970

Clarence was born on a fruit farm and attended a rural school one and three-quarters miles from his home. His father encouraged him to go to high school and then to college. He graduated from Ludington High School in 1900, president of his class. While in high school, he came across a list of courses offered by the Michigan School of Mines. He decided that prospecting for minerals and mining seemed to be an exciting profession so he decided to study mining.

To get the necessary funds, he worked and saved for three years, teaching country school and working on his father's fruit farm. In 1903 he entered the Michigan School of Mines, graduating in 1906. For two years he taught geology at the School of Mines. He then found employment with Longyear & Hodge, diamond drilling contractors and manufacturers of diamond drills and supplies. He worked for this company for two years, including a year in British Columbia. He also worked for Dominion Nickel Company, British American Nickel Corporation, Ltd., and Canadian Copper Company.

In 1917 he bought a third interest in Smith & Travers Diamond Drilling Company, Ltd. He continued with this company for thirty-five years. In 1953, when president of the company, he purchased control of the stock. He then arranged a cash sale to the International Nickel Company of Canada.

In 1954, he was awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Engineering by the Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

His wife, Clara, died in Sudbury, Ontario, on December 8, 1953, of arthritis followed by a stroke and was cremated at the William Speers Funeral Home in Toronto, She had been in a wheelchair for thirty years.

Clarence died on May 3, 1967.

Edna Marie (Carrey) Hitchcock, Ronald Ruddiman Hitchcock

Carol Helen

Kenneth Wayne

RONALD RUDDIMAN HITCHCOCK

Ronald Ruddiman Hitchcock (*Clarence,*[4] *Alice,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Clarence H. and Clara W. (Ruddiman) Hitchcock, was born on July 14, 1915, in Seattle, Washington. He married Edna Marie Carrey on August 15, 1942, at Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.

She was born in Blezard Valley, Sudbury District, Ontario, Canada, on November 2, 1915. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Carol Helen	November 19, 1946	————	————
Kenneth Wayne	May 5, 1951	————	————

Ronald graduated from Garfield High School, Seattle, in 1933. That year, along with his father, Clarence, he became a naturalized British subject and also a student at the Hemphill Diesel School in Seattle.

He was employed for most of his working years by the Smith & Travers Drilling Company, Ltd., in their diamond bit shop of which he became foreman in 1943. In religion he was Protestant. He died in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, on August 16, 1970. He was buried in Park Lawn Cemetery, Sudbury, Ontario.

Their daughter Carol graduated with honors in psychology and philosophy from Queens University. She is doing graduate work in the Institute of Psychiatry, London, England.

Kenneth is an engineering student in college. He enjoys most sports, especially football and swimming.

GRACE HELEN HITCHCOCK

Grace Helen Hitchcock (*Alice*,[3] *Hiram*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Martin H. and Alice L. (Lyon) Hitchcock, was born on January 2, 1892, in Summit Township, Mason County, Michigan. Her parents had a developing fruit farm, and she helped in many phases of it from "dropping strawberry plants," picking small fruits, and packing them for shipment to city markets.

She attended the Fairview Rural School which was nearby, two miles from her home. In 1910 she was graduated from Ludington High School as valedictorian of her class. She then enrolled at Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) in East Lansing where she majored in home economics. She also studied many fields of science, including bacteriology, chemistry, nutrition, botany, and entomology. She received her B.S. degree in 1915 and was elected to membership in Omicron Nu, a national honorary home economics society.

She taught home economics at Lake Lindon, Michigan, for one year. She then became one of the first Home Demonstration Agents sponsored by Michigan Agricultural College through its Extension Department. She was assigned to Grand Haven, Michigan, and

Grace Helen Hitchcock

worked out of the office of the County Agricultural Agent in the Court House there. She organized 4-H clubs and gave instructions to the girl members and their leaders as needed. She also worked with many other groups during the World War I period, stressing conservation of resources. These groups included the Red Cross, PTA's, Granges, Farmer's Institutes, Women's Clubs, and County Fairs.

In 1920, Grace returned to the Mason County fruit farm to assist her widowed mother with its management. They conducted a successful operation until 1945 when the farm was sold, and a small home was purchased in Ludington where Grace could give her mother the constant care she needed. Her mother's health had failed and before her death in 1947, Alice became blind.

Grace continued to live in Ludington until her death on November 9, 1970. She had a number of hobbies and pursuits and excelled in each. These included collecting the postage stamps of the United States, a great variety of needlework, and research on the Genealogies of the Hitchcock and Lyon families. She made major contributions to the *Hitchcock Genealogy 1958,* published by her brother, Dr. Clarence H. Hitchcock, of Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. With her permission, a considerable number of write-ups of members of the Lyon family have been based on her research and the above book.

FRANCIS M. LYON

Francis M. Lyon (*Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Hiram and Mary Ann (Hodgman) Lyon, was born on July 6, 1861, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On December 21, 1893, he married Lillie May Mills who was born on October 23, 1868, in Homer, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Mabel Lila	January 13, 1895	September 30, 1919	— — — —
Leonard M.	January 12, 1900	October 3, 1923	February 14, 1968
Beulah Arvilla	August 14, 1906	August 14, 1928	July 19, 1930

Francis, known as Frank, was a strong, ruggedly built man who seemed to enjoy physical work. He had several farms in his lifetime, including one in Riverton Township, Mason County, and another in Victory Township. He later bought a home in Pentwater, Oceana County, Michigan. His death occurred from heart failure while working on a highway on May 30, 1925. After Frank's death, Lillie lived with her daughter, Mabel, Mrs. H. P. Anderson, until her death in 1945. She and Frank were buried in Pentwater Cemetery, Oceana County, Michigan.

MABEL LILA (LYON) ANDERSON

Mabel Lila Lyon (*Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Frank or Francis M. and Lillie M. (Mills) Lyon, was born on January 13, 1895, in Riverton Township, Mason County, Michigan.

On September 30, 1919, she married Hans Peter Anderson. He

Mabel Lila (Lyon) Anderson, Hans Peter Anderson

was born in Ludington, Michigan, on May 14, 1891. They have lived on farms in Amber and Victory townships, Mason County, Michigan, until May, 1959. They now live at 506 Thomas Street, Scottville, Michigan.

Mabel taught rural schools for five years. She was active in local clubs, PTA, Church Circle, and Rebekahs. Hans was active in Farm Bureau, Milk Association, Fair Association, and was for many years a member of the local school board. They are members of the United Methodist Church and I.O.O.F.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Arlene M.	February 19, 1921	July 23, 1938	————
Frank P.	March 15, 1922	January 27, 1944	————
Phyllis R.	September 1, 1923	April 26, 1948	————
Ray E.	August 9, 1925	September 22, 1945	————
Neil L.	October 11, 1926	January 4, 1947	————
Marjorie J.	January 21, 1930	June 25, 1949	————
Earl E.	August 12, 1932	October 1, 1955	————
Carl A.	July 29, 1935	July 14, 1956	————

ARLENE M. (ANDERSON) GRAHAM

Arlene M. Anderson (*Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), the oldest child of Hans Peter and Mabel L. (Lyon) Anderson, was born in Amber Township, Mason County, Michigan, on February 19, 1921.

She married Gerald Lee Graham on July 23, 1938. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, on April 6, 1920. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Kenneth Lee	February 27, 1939	January 31, 1959	————
Robert Peter	October 17, 1940	June 24, 1961	————
Judith Marie	June 20, 1942	December 6, 1958	————
Gerald Lee, Jr.	August 12, 1946	August 3, 1969	————

Both Arlene and Gerald are graduates of Scottville High School. Arlene worked as the Scottville reporter for the *Ludington Daily News* for fourteen years. Gerald is Assistant Cashier and Manager of the Fountain Branch of the State Savings Bank of Scottville.

KENNETH LEE GRAHAM

Kenneth Lee Graham (*Arlene,*[5] *Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Gerald L. and Arlene M. (Anderson) Graham, was

Kenneth Lee Graham, Martha Elise (Tallefson) Graham, Scott John Graham, Christine Elise Graham

born on February 27, 1939, in Victory Township, Mason County, Michigan.

On January 31, 1959, he married Martha Elise Tallefson who was born on September 20, 1941, in Ludington, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Scott John	September 11, 1959	————	————
Christine Elise	January 30, 1962	————	————

Kenneth works for the Du Pont Company and attends college classes evenings. His wife, Martha, is an Avon Products representative. They enjoy fishing, boating, and skating. They are active in school functions such as PTA and also take a keen interest in local, state, and national government. Their children have been in Scouting.

ROBERT PETER GRAHAM

Robert Peter Graham (*Arlene,*[5] *Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Gerald L. and Arlene M. (Anderson) Graham, was born on October 17, 1940, in Scottville, Michigan.

On June 24, 1961, he married Carol Lee Heyse who was born in Ludington, Michigan, on August 11, 1942. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Tamra Jo	June 3, 1963	————	————
Todd Robert	September 9, 1965	————	————
Trent David	September 30, 1968	————	————

Robert is a materials control clerk at the Du Pont Company in Montague, Michigan. He has a Junior Accounting degree from Muskegon Business College. He is also Manager of the Montague Works (Du Pont) Credit Union. He and his wife are active members in the United Methodist Church of Montague, Michigan.

JUDITH MARIE (GRAHAM) PROVE

Judith Marie Graham (*Arlene,*[5] *Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Gerald L. and Arlene M. (Anderson) Graham, was born on June 20, 1942, in Freesoil Township, Mason County, Michigan.

On December 6, 1958, she married Eugene Prove. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Debra Ann	May 6, 1959	————	————
Patrick	June 8, 1962	————	————
Michille Marie	August 11, 1964	————	————

FRANK P. ANDERSON

Frank P. Anderson (*Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Hans Peter and Mabel L. (Lyon) Anderson, was born in Amber Township, Mason County, Michigan, on March 15, 1922.

He was married on January 27, 1944. He lives at Scottville, Michigan. His wife is the former Marceline E. Hack who was born in Hebron Township, Jefferson County, Wisconsin. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Gregory W.	January 12, 1947	August 22, 1969	————

After graduation from Scottville High School in 1940, Frank attended Michigan State College in East Lansing until his enlistment

Frank P. Anderson

in the U. S. Navy in 1942. He served in both Mediterranean and Pacific Theaters of World War II as a diesel operator on a troop envasion transport.

After leaving the Navy in 1945, he took employment with the Western Michigan Electric Co-op in Scottville, Michigan. After serving as a diesel operator, an accountant, and office manager, he became manager in January, 1965.

He is very active in community affairs, being associated with Rotary, Optimist, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, U.F.W., and the United Methodist Church. For relaxation Frank enjoys golf and gardening.

GREGORY W. ANDERSON

Gregory W. Anderson (*Frank,*[5] *Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Frank P. and Marceline E. (Hack) Anderson, was born on January 12, 1947, in Ludington, Michigan. On August 22, 1969, he married Beverly Bohling of Chanute, Kansas. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Stephen Joseph	April 4, 1971	————	————

Gregory graduated from Mason County Central High School in 1965. He was active in sports, the drama club, and played cornet in

Gregory W. Anderson

the band. He also was an active Boy Scout, having earned Eagle Rank and Order of the Arrow, and God and Country Awards.

Prior to going into the U. S. Army, he attended Western Michigan University of Kalamazoo, Michigan, for two and a half years, majoring in aviation technology. He has served in the Aviation Division in Vietnam and Munich, Germany. He completed his tour of duty with the Army July 31, 1971.

Bruno Grund, Gary H. Grund, Phyllis Ruth (Anderson) Grund

PHYLLIS RUTH (ANDERSON) GRUND

Phyllis Ruth Anderson (*Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Hans Peter and Mabel L. (Lyon) Anderson, was born on September 1, 1923, in Amber Township, Mason County, Michigan.

On April 26, 1948, she married Bruno Grund who was born on October 26, 1912, in Germany. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Gary H.	July 18, 1951	————	————

Phyllis is an executive secretary in a wholesale grocery firm. Her husband, Bruno, is sales manager of a large Chicago potato chip firm. They live in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Their son, Gary, is attending college and studying engineering.

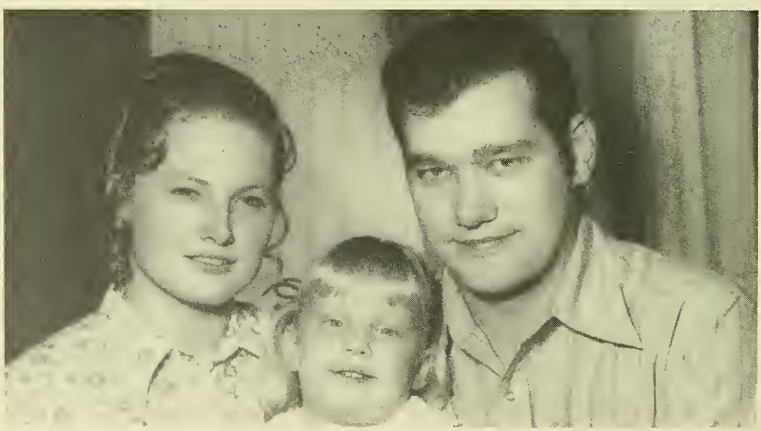
RAY E. ANDERSON

Ray E. Anderson (*Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Hans Peter and Mabel L. (Lyon) Anderson, was born on September 9, 1925, in Amber Township, Mason County, Michigan.

On September 22, 1945, he married Jane L. Huizenga who was born in Muskegon, Michigan, on August 8, 1926. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Sandra	April 25, 1948	April 6, 1968	————
Alan	July 25, 1953	————	————
Teresa	December 3, 1960	————	————
Anthony	June 28, 1962	————	————

They live on R #1, Freesoil, Michigan.



Sandra Rae (Anderson) Grassa, Angela Rae Grassa, Allen A. Grassa

SANDRA RAE (ANDERSON) GRASSA

Sandra Rae Anderson (*Ray,*[5] *Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ray E. and Jane L. (Huizenga) Anderson, was born in Ludington, Michigan, on April 25, 1948.

On April 6, 1968, she married Allen A. Grassa who was born in Amber Township, Mason County, Michigan, on August 3, 1946. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Angela Rae	August 30, 1968	————	————

Allen is serving in the U. S. Air Force which he entered in June, 1968. They lived one year in Austin, Texas; one year in Wichita, Kansas; and one and a half years in Yalova, Turkey. Following his discharge in 1972, they plan to return to Amber Township, Mason County, Michigan, and follow the occupation of farming.

Neil Leroy Anderson, Viola (Heuer) Anderson

NEIL LEROY ANDERSON

Neil Leroy Anderson (*Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), was born on October 11, 1926, in Amber Township, Mason County, Michigan. His parents were Hans P. and Mabel L. (Lyon) Anderson.

On January 4, 1947, he married Viola Heuer who was born in Freesoil Township, Mason County, Michigan, on May 19, 1928. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
John Brian	August 3, 1948	October 8, 1966	————
Patricia Marie	November 24, 1950	————	————
Barbara Jean	November 24, 1950	————	————
Richard Neil	July 12, 1959	————	————

Neil served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II from October, 1944, to August, 1946. He also served in the Korean

War from November, 1950, through January, 1952. For the past thirteen years he has been employed by the Wolverine Electric Corporation, where he is a power systems dispatcher.

JOHN BRIAN ANDERSON

John Brian Anderson (*Neil,*[5] *Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), is the son of Neil L. and Viola (Heuer) Anderson. He was born on August 3, 1948, in Ludington, Michigan.

On October 8, 1966, he married Diane Marie Smith who was born in Ludington, Michigan, on October 19, 1948. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Jeffrey Scott	May 13, 1967	————	————

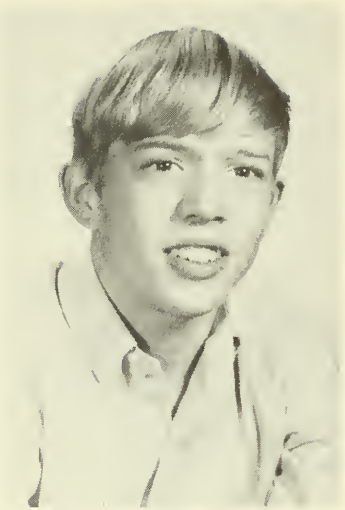
John has a B.S.I.E. from the General Motors Institute. They live in Flint, Michigan, where he is employed by the A. C. Spark Plug Division of General Motors Corporation.

MARJORIE JEAN (ANDERSON) KNUDSEN

Marjorie Jean Anderson (*Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Amber Township, Mason County, Michigan, on Janu-

Marjorie Jean (Anderson) Knudsen, Andrew E. Knudsen

Constance Anne Knudsen



Steven Andrew Knudsen

ary 21, 1930. Her parents were Hans P. and Mabel L. (Lyon) Anderson.

On June 25, 1949, she married Andrew E. Knudsen who was born on July 24, 1926, in Custer, Michigan. She is secretary to the President of West Shore Community College. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Constance Anne	June 23, 1950	————	————
Steven Andrew	November 25, 1954	————	————

EARL EUGENE ANDERSON

Earl Eugene Anderson (*Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Hans P. and Mabel L. (Lyon) Anderson, was born on August 12, 1932, in Victory Township, Mason County, Michigan.

On October 1, 1955, he married Glenna Wallace who was born in Muskegon, Michigan, on April 17, —. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Jill Suzanne	August 30, 1956	————	————

Earl served in the U. S. Air Force for four years in World War II. They now live at Scottville, Mason County, Michigan.

Back row: **Patricia Ann (Gleeson) Anderson, Carl A. Anderson**
Front row: **Julie Marie Anderson, Cynthia Ann Anderson, Michael Lee Anderson**

Daniel Anthony Anderson

CARL A. ANDERSON

Carl A. Anderson (*Mabel,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), the youngest child of Hans P. and Mabel L. (Lyon) Anderson, was born in Victory Township, Mason County, Michigan, on July 29, 1935.

He was married on July 14, 1956, to Patricia Ann Gleeson who was born in Chicago, Illinois, on May 9, 1937. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Michael Lee	April 15, 1957	————	————
Cynthia Ann	July 4, 1958	————	————
Julie Marie	July 14, 1960	————	————
Daniel Anthony	March 9, 1969	————	————

Carl A. Anderson holds a B.S. degree from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He served in the U. S. Army from 1954 to 1956 in West Germany. He is currently General Supervisor-Labor Relations for G.M.C. Truck and Coach of the General Motors Corporation.

He is active in the Republican Party, has been a Precinct Delegate for eight years and has attended several State Conventions. He also is active in St. Perpetua Catholic Church, currently being President-elect of The Parish Council.

When their daughter Julie was seven years old she participated in the "tooth fairy" myth whereby she would put a lost tooth under her pillow and then be delighted to find a coin had replaced it in the morning. When Julie became suspicious, her mother decided to tell her that she, the mother, was the "tooth fairy" who put the coins under her pillow. This was accepted by Julie who was then bewildered how her mother—The Tooth Fairy—could get into other houses to provide coins for other little children who had lost a tooth.

Leonard M. Lyon, Zelma (Squires) Lyon

LEONARD M. LYON

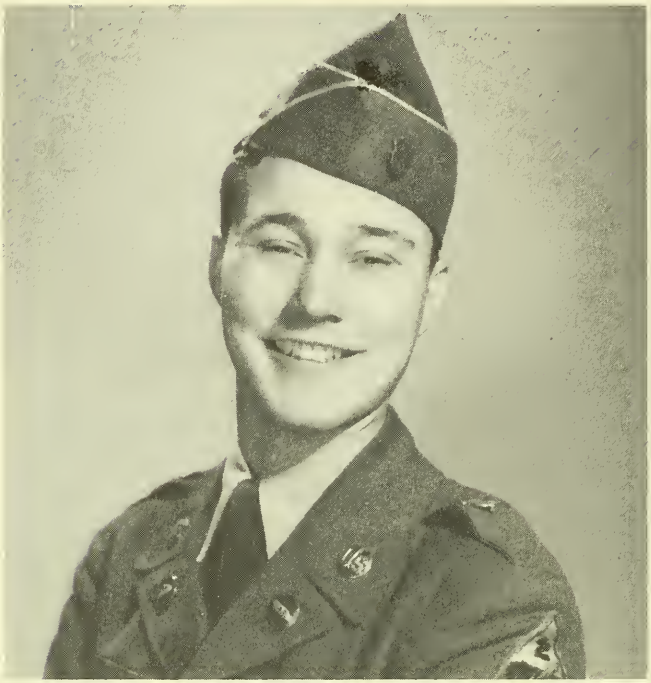
Leonard M. Lyon (*Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Francis (Frank) M. and Lillie M. (Mills) Lyon, was born on January 12, 1900, in Riverton Township, Mason County, Michigan.

On October 3, 1923, he married Zelma Squires who was born in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, on November 3, 1903. Their adopted child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Charles Wayne	April 15, 1929	————	————

Zelma Squires was the daughter of Arthur and Belle (Griffin) Squires of Ludington, Michigan. She and Leonard had no children but adopted Charles, son of Leonard's sister Beulah, at the time of Beulah's death in 1930.

Leonard passed away February 14, 1968.



CHARLES WAYNE (SHERMAN) LYON

Charles Wayne Sherman (*Beulah,*[4] *Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Beulah A. (Lyon) and Charles Sherman, was born April 15, 1929, in Muskegon, Michigan.

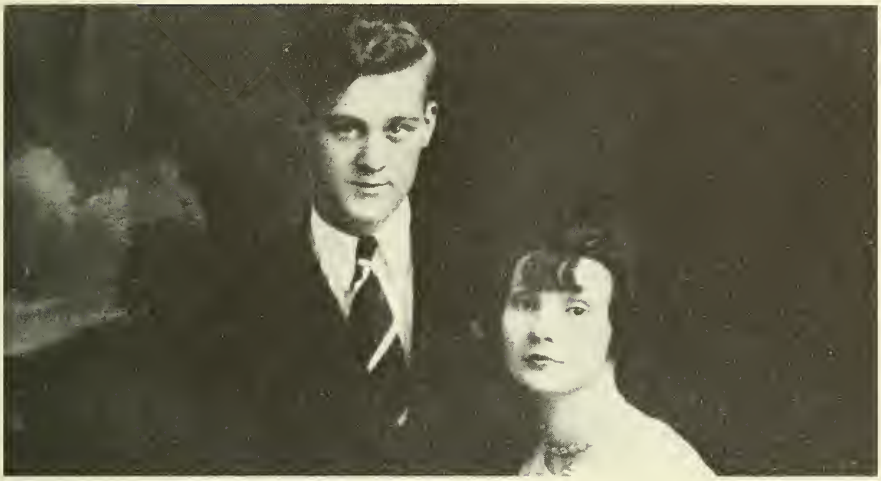
Charles was adopted by his Aunt Zelma and Uncle Leonard M. Lyon after his mother's death.

He served in the Armed Services and was attached to the 67th Medium Tank Battalion in Mainz, Germany. He was with overseas occupation forces from 1950 to 1953.

At present Charles W. Lyon lives in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he has been the past fourteen years. He works as a cable splicer for the Central Telephone Company of Southern Nevada. He enjoys his work as he travels a great deal in his trade which he finds very interesting.

His hobbies are hunting and fishing. He also enjoys hiking in the mountains and digging around the old ghost towns whose names have been lost since their abandonment.

Although single he is buying his own home in Las Vegas. He tries to return to Michigan as often as possible and is planning to return the summer of 1972.



Charles Sherman, Beulah Arvilla (Lyon) Sherman

BEULAH ARVILLA (LYON) SHERMAN

Beulah Arvilla Lyon (*Francis,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Francis (Frank) M. and Lillie M. (Mills) Lyon, was born on August 14, 1906.

She married Charles Sherman in Goshen, Indiana, on August 14, 1928. She died on July 19, 1930, in Pentwater, Michigan. Their son is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Charles Wayne	April 15, 1929	————	————

Beulah graduated from Pentwater High School in Pentwater, Michigan.

About a year after Charles was born, she passed away from tuberculosis which, it is believed, she contacted at the sanitarium where she had worked in Muskegon, Michigan.

HATTIE ADELL (LYON) FEX

Hattie Adell Lyon (*Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Hiram and Mary Ann (Hodgman) Lyon, was born on August 20, 1863, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On December 24, 1884, she married Willis Angus Fex who was the son of Peter and Aurilla (Pepper) Fex. He was born on January 30, 1857, in Jamestown, New York. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Bessie Delora	May 2, 1886	June 14, 1905	————

Bessie Delora Fex, Willis Angus Fex, Hattie Adell (Lyon) Fex

In her early teens, Hattie developed a goiter, which, along with overweight, was the plague of her life. She was a fine seamstress and also enjoyed knitting and crocheting. However, reading was her favorite pastime. She also was a practical nurse and mid-wife. She died on October 22, 1923, from diabetes and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsdale, Michigan.

Willis was a farmer in Scipio Township near Jonesville, Michigan, until his death on October 8, 1913. He was buried beside his wife in Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsdale, Michigan.

BESSIE DELORA (FEX) CASTLE

Bessie Delora Fex (*Hattie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Willis A. and Hattie A. (Lyon) Fex was born on May 2, 1886, in Somerset Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On June 14, 1905, she married Lew Frank Castle who was born in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, on October 8, 1883. He died in Jackson, Michigan, on September 16, 1969, and was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsdale, Michigan. Their children are:

Lew Frank Castle, Bessie Delora (Fex) Castle

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Forest Marion	July 14, 1906	1. November 26, 1930 2. ____, 1969	____
Retha Lucile	September 9, 1907	August 19, 1933	____
Bonnibell Loraine	January 30, 1910	February 7, 1931	____
Marian Louise	April 9, 1924	June 15, 1942	____

Bessie and her husband, Lew, were members of the Lutheran Church. He was a life member in the Masonic Lodge. He worked for the Michigan State Department of Natural Resources. Besides Jackson, they lived in Hillsdale, Jonesville, Somerset, Wamplers Lake, and Saginaw, all in Michigan.

FOREST MARION CASTLE

Forest Marion Castle (*Bessie,*[4] *Hattie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Lew Frank and Bessie D. (Fex) Castle, was born on July 14, 1906, in Hillsdale, Michigan. On November 26, 1930, in Lansing, Michigan, he married Jessie Lucille Whaley of Reading, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Stephen Stewart	May 10, 1931	August 29, 1958	____
Linda S.	____, 1936	____, 1956	____

Forest is a maintenance man at the Hillsdale County Medical Care Facility.

Jessie died on January 16, 1968, and was buried at Maplewood Cemetery in Reading, Michigan.

Forest is now married to Nora L. Marks of Ridgeville, Ohio.

STEPHEN STEWART CASTLE

Stephen Stewart Castle (*Forest,*[5] *Bessie,*[4] *Hattie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Forest M. and Jessie L. (Whaley) Castle was born on May 10, 1931, in Elkhart, Indiana.

On August 29, 1958, he married Dana Sue Furth who was born in Brooklyn, New York, on July 6, 1931. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Jonothan Stewart	____, 1962	____	____
Sarah Furth	____, 1965	____	____

Stephen is Professor and Head of Marketing Department, College of Business Administration, University of Akron, in Akron, Ohio. He received a B.A. degree from Hillsdale College in 1953, a M.B.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1957, and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1964. He is an author, lecturer, and a Market Management Consultant. He served in the U. S. Signal Corps from 1954 to 1956, and is a member of the Unitarian Church.

Dana has a B.S. degree received from Cornell University, New York, in 1953. She is a student in the School of Law, University of Akron. She is a Marketing Research Analyst.

A. Wayne Dicks, Jr., Retha Lucile (Castle) Dicks

RETHA LUCILE (CASTLE) DICKS

Retha Lucile Castle (*Bessie,*[4] *Hattie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), was born on September 9, 1907, in Hillsdale, Michigan. Her parents were Lew Frank and Bessie D. (Fex) Castle.

On August 19, 1933, she married A. Wayne Dicks, Jr., who was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, on July 21, 1907. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Albert W. Dicks III	October 20, 1937	June 5, 1964	————

Retha attended Cleary Business College and Detroit Business University before her marriage. Her husband, A. Wayne Dicks, graduated in electrical engineering from Rose Polytechnic Institute in 1929. He worked for Michigan Bell Telephone Company from 1929 to 1955 while living in Saginaw, Michigan. In 1955 he transferred to Southern Bell Telegraph and Telephone Company in Florida. They now live in Orlando, Florida.

He was vice-president of the Saginaw Field and Stream Club and is the Chaplain of Telephone Pioneers of America. Both are active members of the Lutheran Church. Both Retha and her husband have had heart surgery—she at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, in 1956, and he at Houston, Texas, in March, 1970.

Back row: **Albert Wayne Dicks III; Linda Gray (Clement) Dicks**
Front row: **Albert Wayne Dicks IV, Linda Gray Dicks**

ALBERT WAYNE DICKS III

Albert Wayne Dicks III (*Retha,*[5] *Bessie,*[4] *Hattie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of A. Wayne and Retha L. (Castle) Dicks, was born on October 20, 1937, in Bay City, Michigan. On June 5, 1964, he

married Linda Gray Clement who was born in Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, on February 24, 1933. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Linda Gray	April 3, 1969	————	————
Albert Wayne IV	Date unknown	————	————

Albert Wayne graduated from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, in 1961 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He met Linda on his birthday in 1962 and decided at once she was the girl he wanted to marry. However, it took almost two years to get her to agree.

Linda received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1955. When they met, she was teaching school. Albert then became interested in education and with much support and encouragement from his wife he obtained a Masters of the Art of Teaching degree from Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. He received an "A" average and membership in Kappa Delta Pi, an education honor society.

They live in Orlando, Florida, where Albert is teaching junior high school social studies.

BONNIBELL LORAINE (CASTLE) MCGRADY

Bonnibell Loraine Castle (*Bessie,*[4] *Hattie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Lew Frank and Bessie D. (Fex) Castle, was born on January 30, 1910, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On February 7, 1931, she married Donald Roy McGrady who was born in Ashland Township, Newaygo County, Michigan, on April 21, 1907. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Ann Delora	February 17, 1934	January 17, 1958	————
Velma Gale	October 24, 1935	————	January 10, 1936
Gary Donald	December 28, 1936	October 31, 1958	————

After receiving a limited teaching certificate from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Bonnibell taught school for two years. She then worked ten years at the Hillsdale Health Center. She has worked three and one-half years at Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson.

Donald received a B.S. degree from Western Michigan University and taught school for three years. His present position is Supervisor

Bonnibell Loraine (Castle) McGrady, Donald Roy McGrady

of Quality Control. He is vice-president of the Jackson unit of the Michigan Diabetes Association.

Both are active members of Faith Bible Church. Don has served as deacon, elder, and treasurer, while Bonnibell is treasurer of the Mary Martha Circle of the church. They now live in Jackson, Michigan. Other places in Michigan where they have lived include Kalamazoo, Edgerton, Rockford, and Hillsdale.

ANN DELORA (MCGRADY) GREGORY

Ann Delora McGrady (*Bonnibell,*[5] *Bessie,*[4] *Hattie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Donald R. and Bonnibell L. (Castle) McGrady, was born on February 17, 1934, in Rockford, Kent County, Michigan.

On January 17, 1958, she married Stanley A. Gregory who was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 1, 1936. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Karen Lorraine	July 14, 1960	————	————
David Russell	June 30, 1963	————	————
Eric Allen	October 29, 1964	————	————

Ann graduated from Hillsdale High School and attended Fort Wayne Bible College and Jackson Business University. She worked as a secretary. She attended the Moody Church in Chicago and sang in the Moody Choir. She also was in the choir for two Billy Graham Crusades.

Stanley graduated from Grass Lake High School in Grass Lake,

Michigan. He also attended Jackson Business University and the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. He sang in the Moody Choir and in the Billy Graham Crusade Choir. He heads the Traffic Control Department for West Instrument Division, Schiller Park, Illinois.

GARY DONALD MCGRADY

Gary Donald McGrady (*Bonnibell,*[5] *Bessie,*[4] *Hattie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Donald R. and Bonnibell L. (Castle) McGrady, was born on December 28, 1936, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On October 31, 1958, he married Marie Therrien who was born March 25, 1935, in Providence, Rhode Island. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Donald	March 20, 1960	————	————
William	May 27, 1961	————	————
Nathan	May 1, 1964	————	————
Bonnie Marie	December 2, 1969	————	————

Gary graduated from Hillsdale High School where he played in the school band and symphony orchestra and sang in the school choir. He spent four years in the U. S. Navy. He is employed in maintenance work at the Paraflex Rubber Thread Company at Oneyville, Rhode Island.

MARIAN LOUISE (CASTLE) LOOMIS

Marian Louise Castle (*Bessie,*[4] *Hattie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Lew Frank and Bessie D. (Fex) Castle, was born on April 9, 1924.

On June 15, 1942, she married Arthur Alvin Loomis who was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on November 30, 1920. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
James Arthur	October 17, 1942	December 19, 1964	————
Nila Kaye	October 11, 1954	————	————

They live in Hillsdale, Michigan. After working in a sewing in-

James Arthur Loomis, Marian Louise (Castle) Loomis, Arthur Alvin Loomis, Nila Kaye Loomis

Nila Kaye Loomis (age 16)

dustry for twenty-three years, Marian now is employed at Vace Products Company in Jonesville, Michigan. This company manufactures tools. Marian won second prize at the Hillsdale Fair with a crocheted bedspread. Her daughter, Nila, is a competitive roller skater. Marian enjoys making her skating costumes.

JAMES ARTHUR LOOMIS

James Arthur Loomis (*Marian,*[5] *Bessie,*[4] *Hattie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Arthur A. and Marian L. (Castle) Loomis, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on October 17, 1942.

On December 19, 1964, he married Linda G. Lobensky who was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on February 18, 1946. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Timothy James	February 3, 1968	————	————
Scott Arthur	May 11, 1970	————	————

James served in the U. S. Navy from 1961 to 1965. He is employed

at the *Hillsdale Daily News*. He is a member of the American Legion. He enjoys bowling, hunting, and fishing. He is president of the Trap Shooting Association.

CORA ESTELLE (LYON) HAYES

Cora Estelle Lyon (*Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Hiram and Mary Ann (Hodgman) Lyon, was born on August 13, 1865, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On September 30, 1885, she married William H. Hayes who was born January 14, 1861, in Geange County, Ohio. They had no children.

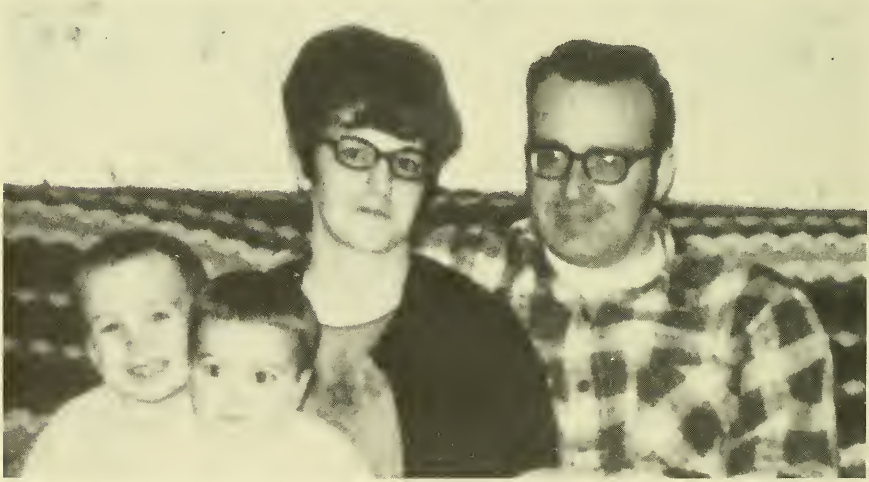
She died in 1959 in Pittsford, Michigan.

William Hayes died on November 27, 1911, from typhoid fever. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan.

When very young William Hayes came to Michigan with his mother from Ohio where his father had died. They located in Osseo, Michigan. After his marriage to Cora they farmed near Hillsdale and later moved to Pittsford where he bought and shipped hay. Five years later they moved to Adrian where he was in business.

William H. Hayes was a Mason, member of the Adrian Order of the Eastern Star. He was a quiet, retiring man but a shrewd business man and a good friend.

After her husband's death Cora made her living as a seamstress.



Linda G. (Lobensky) Loomis, James Arthur Loomis, Timothy James Loomis, Scott Arthur Loomis

Later she also operated a tourist home in Adrian. Eventually, she sold the home and went to live with her sister Lizzie near Hillsdale, Michigan, later living in Pittsford where she died.

Cora was small but a well-built woman, a good manager, very keen mentally. She had a good sense of humor and loved a good joke.

Mary H. (Cortwright) Lyon, Simeon E. Lyon

SIMEON E. LYON

Simeon E. Lyon (*Hiram*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Hiram and Mary Ann (Hodgman) Lyon, was born on February 16, 1870, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On October 25, 1905, he married Mary H. Cortwright, of Hillsdale. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Horace S.	September 18, 1907	February 21, 1950	————
Kenneth Richard	June 3, 1911	November 21, 1936	August 26, 1967

Simeon died on March 7, 1928, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsdale, Michigan. He operated a farm on Bacon Road a few miles east of Hillsdale. He also worked as the first Farm Bureau Manager in Hillsdale County.

His wife died on September 18, 1961, and was also buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsdale, Michigan.

HORACE S. LYON

Horace S. Lyon (*Simeon E.,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Simeon E. and Mary H. (Cortwright) Lyon, was born on September 18, 1907, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On February 21, 1950, he married Vera Dulloghan who was born on April 1, 1909, in Troy, Ohio. They have no children.

Horace has lived a varied and interesting life. He studied to be a funeral director, an insurance salesman, and has worked as an expediter for General Motors Corporation. He owns a good boat and trailer and has had some fine fishing experiences in Minnesota, Canada, Tennessee, and Florida. He has also owned and raced harness race horses for pleasure and financial gain.

KENNETH RICHARD LYON

Kenneth Richard Lyon (*Simeon E.,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Simeon E. and Mary H. (Cortwright) Lyon, was born on June 3, 1911, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On November 21, 1936, he married Emma Evelyn Reasoner who was born on September 3, 1920. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Gloria Jean	June 2, 1937	December 18, 1965	————
Nancy	September 3, 1940	August __, 1957	December 16, 1967
Sandy	August 23, 1943	Date unknown	————
Richard Kenneth	June 28, 1947	December 16, 1967	————

Kenneth and Evelyn were killed in an automobile accident. He

died August 26, 1967, and she died September 10, 1967. Their daughter Nancy Robertson was also killed in another automobile accident and died December 16, 1967. She left two children who went with her husband, Robert Robertson, when he married again. They are John and Vicky.

Sandy married Jack Meredith. They now live in Houston, Texas. They have one daughter, Tracie.

Kenneth Richard Lyon

Emma Evelyn (Reasoner) Lyon

Nancy Robertson, Vicky Robertson

Gloria Jean (Lyon) Porter, Phillip Porter

Sherrie Siegfried, Terrie Siegfried, Larrie Siegfried

GLORIA JEAN (LYON) PORTER

Gloria Jean Lyon (*Kenneth,*[4] *Simeon E.,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), was born on June 2, 1937, in Hillsdale, Michigan. She was the daughter of Kenneth R. and Emma Evelyn (Reasoner) Lyon.

On December 18, 1965, she married Phillip Porter, her second husband, who was born in Detroit, Michigan, May 11, 1933. They have no children.

They live in Quincy, Michigan, where Gloria is employed in a factory and Phillip works at the Coldwater State Hospital.

Gloria has three children by her first husband:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Sherrie Siegfried	September 15, 1956	————	————
Terrie Siegfried	November 5, 1958	————	————
Larrie Siegfried	March 20, 1962	————	————

Richard Kenneth Lyon, Pamela Louise (Weasel) Lyon

Richard Kenneth Lyon, Jr.

RICHARD KENNETH LYON

Richard Kenneth Lyon (*Kenneth,*[4] *Simeon E.,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born June 28, 1947, in Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan. His parents were Kenneth R. and Emma Evelyn (Reasoner) Lyon.

On December 16, 1967, he married Pamela Louise Weasel who was born in Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, on May 1, 1949. They have two children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Richard Kenneth, Jr.	January 27, 1969	————	————
Joseph Allen	June __, 1970	————	————

Richard, Sr., attended Jackson Business College in Jackson, Michigan. He served in the U. S. Army from 1964 to 1967. He was stationed in Germany from 1964 to 1966. They lived in Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, until 1971 when they moved to 202 Barlett Street, Clinton, Michigan.

LILLIE DIADAMIA (LYON) FRAIDENBURGH

Lillie Diadamia Lyon (*Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Hiram and Mary Ann (Hodgman) Lyon, was born on March 18, 1872, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On December 20, 1894, she married Grant Fraidenburgh in the home of her sister, Alice L. (Lyon) Hitchcock, in Summit Township, Mason County, Michigan. Grant, son of Moses and Sarah (Eldridge) Fraidenburgh, was born on March 24, 1866, in Orange Township, Ionia County, Michigan. Their children are:

Lillie Diadamia (Lyon) Fraidenburgh

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Earl McKinley	May 3, 1897	December 17, 1921	____, 1962
Ruth Manilla	December 29, 1898	June 27, 1923	____
Hazel May	May 26, 1900	July 7, 1926	____
Alice Marie	April 9, 1905	September 7, 1935	____

After an operation for goiter, Lillie had several attacks of Angina Pectoris, which caused her death on June 13, 1930, at her home in Summit Township, Mason County, Michigan. She was buried in the Summit Township Cemetery.

Grant died near Custer, Mason County, Michigan, on June 1, 1953, of heart failure following a lung congestion. He too was buried in the Summit Township Cemetery.

Lillie was a Methodist and all of her children were baptized in the Fourth Ward Methodist Church in Ludington, Michigan. She was a member of the Mason Grange and its Lecturer for one year, and a member of the Grange Ladies' Aid Group.

Lillie was rather slight in build, with brown eyes and medium brown hair. She was a good mother, an optimistic and ambitious woman, modest, reserved, and true to her convictions.

After she married Grant, they lived on the Fraidenburgh farm one-half mile west of her sister Alice and Martin Hitchcock. About 1900 they moved to Ludington, Michigan, where they remained until 1909. They moved back to the Fraidenburgh farm where they lived until her death in 1930. After her death, Grant sold the farm.

On May 9, 1946, Grant married Della Arthur who preceded him in death.

Grant was a slender man of medium height with blue eyes and black hair. He was a hard worker, a kind father and proud of his children. He was a member of the Mason Grange.

EARL MCKINLEY FRAIDENBURGH

Earl McKinley Fraidenburgh (*Lille,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Grant and Lillie D. (Lyon) Fraidenburgh, was born May 3, 1897, in Summit Township, Mason County, Michigan. On December 17, 1921, he married Florence Louise Burch who was born October 20, 1895, in Worchester, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of Reverend A. A. and Mabel (Swain) Burch. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Burch Lee	June 9, 1923	November 10, 1948	————
Phyllis Margaret	April 27, 1926	May 28, 1950	————
Carl Gilbert	August 26, 1930	November 1, 1958	————

Earl died in 1962.

BURCH LEE FRAIDENBURGH

Burch Lee Fraidenburgh (*Earl,*[4] *Lillie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Earl M. and Florence L. (Burch) Fraidenburgh, was born on June 9, 1923, in Detroit, Michigan.

On November 10, 1948, he married Kathryn Volker who was born in Buffalo, New York, on October 22, 1917. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Robert Burch	January 14, 1950	March 29, 1971	————
Patricia Ann	March 30, 1951	————	————

Burch served in the U. S. Air Force from September, 1942, to March, 1946. They lived in St. Clair Shores, Michigan, from November, 1940, to July, 1957. They then moved to California where they purchased forty-two acres of land on the top of one of the highest mountains surrounding the Santa Clara Valley.

For three years they lived in an old house trailer while they were building their new mountain top home. While they had wonderful cold, cold water from springs, their trailer lacked hot water. They bought a child's swimming pool, filled it with water, left for work hoping the sun would warm the water. This plan failed as when they returned, they found a bull had wandered off from a nearby ranch and was standing in the plastic pool, puncturing it with his hoofs.

Their home—Casa Vina—which means "House in the Vineyard," has three bathrooms, all equipped with hot water.

PHYLLIS MARGARET (FRAIDENBURGH) ANSCHICKS

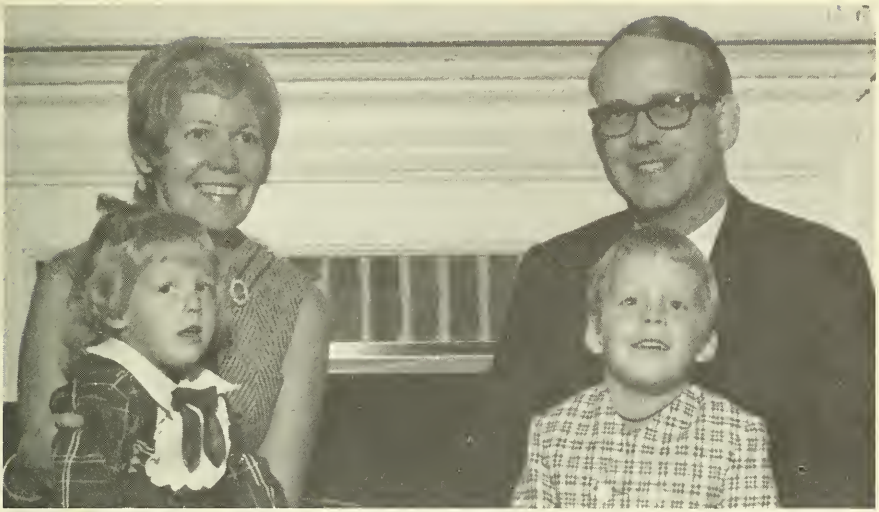
Phyllis Margaret Fraidenburgh (*Earl,*[4] *Lillie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Earl M. and Florence L. (Burch) Fraidenburgh, was born on April 27, 1926, in Detroit, Michigan.

On May 28, 1950, she married Robert David Anschicks who was born in Chicago, Illinois, on September 26, 1925. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Carol Lynne	____, 1952	____	____
David Earl	____, 1955	____	____

Phyllis has a Bachelor of Music degree received from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, in 1949. Her profession is in the Ministry of Music. In this work she has been organist, choral director, soprano soloist, composer, arranger, and director of handbell choirs.

She has had churches in Aurora, Illinois; Martinsville, Virginia; and Denver, Colorado, where she is currently with the United Presbyterian Church. Her hobbies are gardening, sewing, and handicrafts.



Dorothy Elizabeth (Stephenson) Fraidenburgh, Carl Gilbert Fraidenburgh, Kristin Fraidenburgh, Carl Douglas Fraidenburgh

CARL GILBERT FRAIDENBURGH

Carl Gilbert Fraidenburgh (*Earl,*[4] *Lillie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Earl M. and Florence L. (Burch) Fraidenburgh, was born in Detroit, Michigan, on August 26, 1930. On November 1, 1958, he married Dorothy Elizabeth Stephenson who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 25, 1928. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Carl Douglas	September 23, 1966	————	————
Kristin	March 22, 1968	————	————

Carl is a computer engineering and manufacturing staff consultant for Control Data Corporation. He graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. The family lives in Berwyn, Pennsylvania, and attends the Methodist Church. He is very interested in boats, the history of American sailing craft, and boat building.

Dorothy very much likes to sew. She also is the president of the local Co-operative Nursery School.

RUTH MANILLA (FRAIDENBURGH) FRIES

Ruth Manilla Fraidenburgh (*Lillie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), was born December 29, 1898, in Summit Township, Mason County, Michigan. She was the daughter of Grant and Lillie D. (Lyon) Fraidenburgh.

Ward Edwin A. Fries, Ruth Manilla (Fraidenburgh) Fries

On June 27, 1923, she married Ward Edwin A. Fries who was born in Lenox Township, Macomb County, Michigan, on October 8, 1900. He was a graduate of New Baltimore High School and worked as a salesman. He passed away on September 18, 1969, in Mount Clemens, Michigan, and was buried in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond Township, Macomb County, Michigan. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Avis Ruth	July 4, 1925	June 28, 1947	————

Ruth graduated from Ludington High School and the Mason County Normal School for teachers. She also studied at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

She taught school for twenty-eight years. She was active in the Richmond Methodist Church. She held offices in a teacher's group in Macomb County.

They lived in Bay City, Lansing, and Richmond, Michigan. Since 1941, they lived in Lenox Township, Macomb County, Michigan, on the Centennial Farm, "Friesan Plains." John Fries, grandfather of Ward, bought the place in 1862.

AVIS RUTH (FRIES) STEVENS

Avis Ruth Fries (*Ruth,*[4] *Lillie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ward E. and Ruth M. (Fraidenburgh) Fries, was born on July 4, 1925, in Bay City, Michigan.

On June 28, 1947, she married Arthur Albert Stevens who was born in Port Huron, Michigan, on September 22, 1923. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Thomas Albert	November 3, 1949	————	————
Susan Ruth	February 25, 1953	————	————

Avis graduated from Richmond High School in 1943 and from the Port Huron Business College in 1944. She worked as a secretary at an insurance company for two years and for four years as secretary to the Engineer-Manager of the St. Clair County Road Commission.

Seventeen years and two teenagers later, she went back to work as a receptionist for the Port Huron Public Schools. After one year she accepted a job to become the account clerk for the Chippewa Intermediate School. She stayed there two years and since August, 1969, is back with the St. Clair County Road Commission where she has charge of various insurances, the purchase of office supplies, and the hiring of office help.

Her husband, Arthur, is a journeyman Tool and Die Maker and works at Prestolite Wire & Cable Company in Port Huron. He is active in the Masons.

Just before they were to be married, he was unable to remember Avis's name when he tried to introduce her to a friend. He is still trying to live down this memory lapse.

HAZEL MAY (FRAIDENBURGH) PLEINESS

Hazel May Fraidenburgh (*Lillie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Buttersville, Mason County, Michigan, on May 26, 1900. Her parents were Grant and Lillie D. (Lyon) Fraidenburgh.

She married James A. Pleiness on July 7, 1926. He was born near Scottville, Mason County, on January 31, 1902. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Merle James	January 15, 1927	————	————

Hazel spent her childhood on her parents' farm in Summit Township. She attended Fairview rural school and French High School, both in that township. After graduation from Ludington High School she attended Mason County Normal School from which she graduated and then taught school.

She enjoys sewing, music and singing, and raising flowers. After

Hazel May (Fraidenburgh) Pleiness, James A. Pleiness

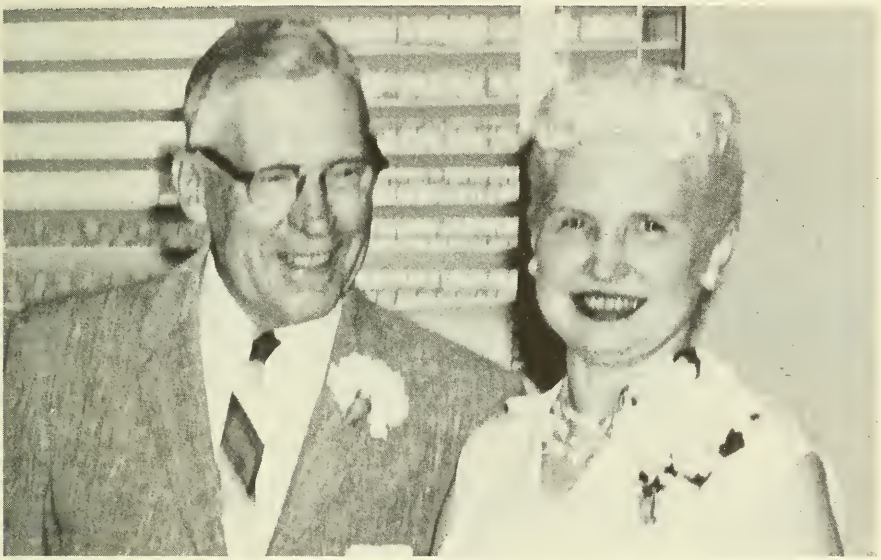
her marriage to James, they lived in Detroit. In 1935 they purchased a farm in Riverton Township, Mason County. He does general farming and dairying. He is also a carpenter and mechanic. They are members of Our Savior Lutheran Church, which is located about one mile west of Scottville.

MERLE JAMES PLEINESS

Merle James Pleiness (*Hazel,*[4] *Lillie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Highland Park, Michigan, on June 15, 1927. His parents are James A. and Hazel M. (Fraidenburgh) Pleiness. He attended

rural schools in Riverton Township and graduated from Scottville High School.

He lives with his parents on their farm home where he assists with the farm work. He also works as a welder at the Savage Manufacturing Company in Ludington. He attended a short course at Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) and studied agriculture engineering. He recently took advance welding at Muskegon Community College. He is a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church located about a mile west of Scottville.



Julian A. Rinehart, Alice Marie (Fraidenburgh) Rinehart

ALICE MARIE (FRAIDENBURGH) RINEHART

Alice Marie Fraidenburgh (*Lillie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Ludington, Mason County, Michigan, on April 9, 1905. Her parents were Grant and Lillie D. (Lyon) Fraidenburgh.

She married Julian A. Rinehart on September 7, 1935. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 27, 1889. They have no children.

While still in grade school, Alice was active in 4-H Club and was chosen to go to the Michigan State Fair in Detroit as a member of a Canning Demonstration Team. She graduated from Ludington High School with high honors. She next attended the Detroit Commerical College.

For forty years she was employed by the Standard Accident In-

surance Company in the accounting department. In 1963 she retired to a small home in a wooded area near Richmond, Macomb County, Michigan. She and her husband enjoy flowers, gardening, and the great outdoors.

Perhaps Alice's greatest achievement might be summed up in her husband's remark: "Alice is the *best* cook in the world!" It's not that she is such a good cook—the *achievement* lies in her ability to fool him into saying it, says Alice.

Susie Adell (Robins) Lyon, William Tell Lyon

WILLIAM TELL LYON

William Tell Lyon (*Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on March 4, 1874, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. His parents were Hiram and Mary Ann (Hodgman) Lyon. On March 24, 1897, he married Susie Adell Robins who was born in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, on January 3, 1875. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Floyd J.	January 28, 1898	September 8, 1920	————
Florence S.	May 27, 1900	March 26, 1921	————
Mary Elizabeth	March 23, 1904	July 21, 1923	————
Cora Lottie	April 1, 1908	March 16, 1927	————

William was a farmer and blacksmith, fairly heavy set and with broad shoulders. His eyes were dark and his hair brown. He liked sports, especially hunting and fishing. Among the places he lived were Sugar Grove, Mason County, Michigan, and Pittsford and Osseo in Hillsdale County. He died in Plant City, Florida, on April 4, 1939, of a heart ailment. His wife, Susie, died on September

21, 1941. Both were buried in East Hill Cemetery, Jefferson Township, Hillsdale County, near Osseo.

Following his death there was a break in the Lyon tradition that "There always is a William Tell." The break was a short one, however. Seven days after his death, his son Floyd J. Lyon became a father of a son who was named William Tell Lyon.

Clara A. (Sarles) Lyon, Floyd J. Lyon
(Young man unknown)

FLOYD J. LYON

Floyd J. Lyon (*William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on January 28, 1898, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. His parents were William Tell and Susie A. (Robins) Lyon.

On September 8, 1920, he married Clara A. Sarles, who was born on June 17, 1899, in Hillsdale County, Michigan. She died on May 31, 1963, and was buried in the Bankers Cemetery, Cambria Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. During their married life they lived at Albion, North Adams, and Brooklyn, all in Michigan. They had eight children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Evelyn Lucile	March 29, 1922	September 8, 1940	————
Lila Marie	April 17, 1924	January 7, 1941	————
Dale Howard	May 14, 1927	September 3, 1949	————
Norma Jean	November 19, 1928	January 6, 1951	————
Roy Harold	October 2, 1930	June 5, 1967	————
Martha Elizabeth	May 14, 1932	July 28, 1951	————
Mary	June 27, 1934	June 24, 1967	————
William Tell	April 11, 1939	August 23, 1963	————

Evelyn Lucile (Lyon) Andrews, William R. Andrews

EVELYN LUCILE (LYON) ANDREWS

Evelyn Lucile Lyon (*Floyd,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Floyd J. and Clara A. (Sarles) Lyon, was born on March 29, 1922, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On September 8, 1940, she married William R. Andrews who was born in Camden Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. They have no children. They now live in Sturgis, Michigan. They have lived in Phoenix, Arizona, and Etiwand, California.

Back row: **Brenda Joyce Gemmill, Lila Marie (Lyon) Gemmill, Richard John Gemmill**
Front row: **Laurel Jean Gemmill, Sharon Lee Gemmill, Marcia Ann Gemmill**

LILA MARIE (LYON) GEMMILL

Lila Marie Lyon (*Floyd,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Floyd J. and Clara A. (Sarles) Lyon, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on April 17, 1924.

On January 7, 1941, she married Richard John Gemmill who was born on March 23, 1921, in Cambria Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Brenda Joyce	September 2, 1941	November 3, 1961	————
Marcia Ann	November 28, 1943	July 14, 1962	————
Sharon Lee	August 12, 1945	February 8, 1965	————
Laurel Jean	August 12, 1947	May 16, 1969	————

Lila is a member of the Baptist Church in Bankers, Michigan. They now live at Burr Oak, St. Joseph County, Michigan.

Brenda Joyce (Gemmill) Dingwitt

Brian Lee Dingwitt, John Harold Dingwitt

BRENDA JOYCE (GEMMILL) DINGWITT

Brenda Joyce Gemmill (*Lila,*[5] *Floyd,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Richard J. and Lila M. (Lyon) Gemmill, was born on September 2, 1941, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On November 3, 1961, she married John Harold Dingwitt who was born in Detroit, Michigan, on June 26, 1924. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Brian Lee	August 21, 1963	————	————

They live in Sturgis, Michigan, where John works for the Paramount Company. They attend the First Baptist Church. Her husband was discharged in 1954 from the U. S. Army with Good Conduct and Sharp Shooter Medals. For a time they were with a carnival and lived in Florida.

**Marcia Ann (Gemmill) Worthing,
Robert Marvin Worthing**

Debra Sue Worthing

Linda May Worthing

MARCIA ANN (GEMMILL) WORTHING

Marcia Ann Gemmill (*Lila,*[5] *Floyd,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Richard J. and Lila M (Lyon) Gemmill, was born on November 28, 1943, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On July 14, 1962, she married Robert Marvin Worthing who was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on March 21, 1939. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Debra Sue	November 10, 1964	————	————
Linda May	October 19, 1968	————	————

Linda and her husband and children live in Sturgis, Michigan, where he has a job running an automatic screw machine in a factory. She is quite happy with her life as a housewife and mother. Robert spent two years in the U. S. Army, going in only two weeks after they were married. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Sharon Lee (Gemmill) Herrmann, Horace Lenford Herrmann

Scott Edward Herrmann (age 5), Candy Lee Herrmann (age 1)

SHARON LEE (GEMMILL) HERRMANN

Sharon Lee Gemmill (*Lila,*[5] *Floyd,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Richard J. and Lila M. (Lyon) Gemmill, was born on August 12, 1945, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On February 8, 1965, she married Horace Lenford Herrmann who was born in Niles, Michigan, on November 25, 1937. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Scott Edward	January 24, 1966	————	————
Candy Lee	January 14, 1970	————	————

They live in Sturgis, Michigan, where Horace is head chef of Patterson's Supper Club. Sharon works at Patterson's as a waitress.

DALE HOWARD LYON

Dale Howard Lyon (*Floyd,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Floyd J. and Clara A. (Sarles) Lyon, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on May 14, 1927.

He married Shirley Fern Castle on September 3, 1949. She was

born on June 6, 1930, in Paw Paw, Michigan. They have four children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Michael	July 8, 1950	————	————
Mitchel	October 8, 1952	————	————
Marla	March 19, 1955	————	————
Mary Ellen	October 3, 1958	————	————

Dale served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1945 to 1949. His overseas stations were Guam, Japan, and China. They live in Sturgis, Michigan. He is a spray painter at Olson Bodies, Inc. His wife drives a school bus for the White Pigeon Schools. She also teaches ceramics at Three Rivers, Michigan. Both are members of the Methodist Church and enjoy bowling and western square dancing.

Dale related a rather unusual accident which was both humorous and yet painful. Some years ago he fell asleep while watching television. When his wife came home from a night shift, she found him sound asleep. When she called to him, he leaped out of his chair, and not realizing his leg had gone to sleep, he broke his big toe.

NORMA JEAN (LYON) BEARD

Norma Jean Lyon (*Floyd,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Floyd J. and Clara A. (Sarles) Lyon, was born in Somerset Center, Lenawee County, Michigan, on November 19, 1928.

She married Donald W. Beard on January 6, 1951. He was born on January 1, 1928, in Waldron, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Joyce Ann	July 26, 1952	————	————
Lois Marie	June 21, 1953	————	————
Donald Russell	August 4, 1956	————	————

Norma graduated from Camden High School. She enjoys taking care of her family and watching them grow up. Her husband is employed in a factory in Jackson, Michigan. They now live at Addison, Michigan.

ROY HAROLD LYON

Roy Harold Lyon (*Floyd,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on October 2, 1930, in Hillsdale, Michigan. His parents were Floyd J. and Clara A. (Sarles) Lyon.

He married Mary Lou Eachues on June 5, 1967. She was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on September 2, 1934. They have two children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Roy Harold, Jr.	May 12, ____	____	____
Scott Alan	March 29, 1968	____	____

Roy served in the U. S. Air Force for over five years. He is active in the Salvation Army. They live on Route #2, Hillsdale, Michigan.

Paul R. Ort, Martha Elizabeth (Lyon) Ort

MARTHA ELIZABETH (LYON) ORT

Martha Elizabeth Lyon (*Floyd,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Clara A. (Sarles) and Floyd J. Lyon, was born May 14, 1932, in Brooklyn, Michigan.

She married Paul R. Ort on July 28, 1951. He was born in Defiance, Ohio, on October 9, 1920. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Linda Sue	November 30, 1953	____	____
Charles Floyd	October 15, 1958	____	____
Thomas Lynn	March 28, 1960	____	____

Martha Elizabeth clerked in a store before she married Paul R. Ort and is now housewife and mother. Paul has a partnership in a factory in Mosherville, Michigan. They are living in Hudson, Michigan.

MARY (LYON) SULLIVAN

Mary Lyon (*Floyd,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Floyd J. and Clara A. (Sarles) Lyon, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on June 27, 1934.

She married Robert Sullivan on June 24, 1967. They live at Farwell, Michigan.

WILLIAM TELL LYON

William Tell Lyon (*Floyd,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on April 11, 1939, in Hillsdale, Michigan, where he still lives. His parents were Floyd J. and Clara A. (Sarles) Lyon.

On August 23, 1963, he married Patricia Elaine Morgret who was born on February 3, 1947, in Hillsdale. They have three children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Leonard	July 20, 1964	————	————
Ronald	August 21, 1965	————	————
Christopher Jay	November 9, 1970	————	————

William is a factory worker.

FLORENCE S. (LYON) FRANCIS

Florence S. Lyon (*William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on May 27, 1900, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Her parents were William Tell and Susie A. (Robins) Lyon.

On March 26, 1921, she married George Kenneth Francis who was born October 18, 1904. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Kenneth George	November 9, 1921	August 1, 1944	————
Betty Jane	March 9, 1923	January 30, 1946	————
Dorothy Irene	September 11, 1924	June 15, 1952	————
William T.	February 21, 1927	Date unknown	————

Florence died on December 10, 1967. Her husband had passed away on January 16, 1958.

KENNETH GEORGE FRANCIS

Kenneth George Francis (*Florence,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of George K. and Florence S. (Lyon) Francis, was born on November 9, 1921, in Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On August 1, 1944, he married Margaret Gonyeau who was born

in Springfield, Massachusetts, on January 13, 1925. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Kenneth Eugene	January 31, 1945	October 30, 1965	————
Gayle Dyann	April 6, 1947	January 11, 1964	————
Reginald Lee	December 28, 1948	May 6, 1967	————
Ronald Lynn	January 3, 1953	————	————

Kenneth was a member of the Hillsdale County Rescue Unit Corps during World War II for three and a half years.

He works for the Hillsdale Street Department and is Fire Chief of the Hillsdale Rural Fire Company.

KENNETH EUGENE FRANCIS

Kenneth Eugene Francis (*Kenneth G.,*[5] *Florence,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, on January 31, 1945. His parents are Kenneth G. and Margaret (Gonyeau) Francis.

He married Gloria Jean Sponeseller on October 30, 1965. She was born on April 2, —, in North Adams, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Sherry Lynn	August 5, 1966	————	————
Mechelle Lee	December 12, 1967	————	February ——, 1968
Theresa Marie	August 23, 1969	————	————

Kenneth Eugene graduated from high school in 1963. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1963 to 1966, spending 13 months in Vietnam. He now works in a little shop in North Adams, Michigan, which makes J. R. headers for cars. He is a member of the Hillsdale Rural Fire Department and the Hillsdale Rescue Squad. He enjoys bowling and playing softball.

GAYLE DYANN (FRANCIS) JOHNSTON

Gayle Dyann Francis (*Kenneth G.,*[5] *Florence,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Kenneth G. and Margaret (Gonyeau) Francis, was born on April 6, 1947, in Springfield, Massachusetts. At the age of about two she went to live with her great aunt and great uncle Rex Francis in Pittsford, Michigan.

She met her husband at Pittsford High School. He, Robert Louis Johnston, was born on March 21, 1942, in Ramson Township, Hills-

Gayle Dyann (Francis) Johnston

Robert Louis Johnston

Robagayle Lyn Johnston, Niles Louis Johnston

dale County, Michigan. They were married on January 11, 1964. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Robagayle Lyn	September 14, 1964	————	————
Niles Louis	July 26, 1967	————	————

They live in Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

REGINALD LEE FRANCIS

Reginald Lee Francis (*Kenneth G.,*[5] *Florence,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on December 28, 1948, in Hudson,

Lenawee County, Michigan. Kenneth G. and Margaret (Gonyeau) Francis are his parents.

On May 6, 1967, he married Leslie Ann Ashworth who was born in Jackson, Michigan, on August 7, 1950. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Toni Cynthia	February 27, 1966	————	————
Kimberly Ann	November 4, 1969	————	————

Reginald is a foreman at Game Time Company. They live in Hillsdale, Michigan, and attend the Baptist Church.

BETTY JANE (FRANCIS) KIPP

Betty Jane Francis (*Florence,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of George K. and Florence S. (Lyon) Francis, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on March 9, 1923.

She married Guy F. Kipp on January 30, 1946. He was born on October 30, 1918, in Hillsdale, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Diana Marie	September 6, 1946	November 16, 1963	————
Betty Lou	November 24, 1948	Date unknown	————
Lloyd F.	September 21, 1949	————	————
Ronnie L.	September 27, 1951	————	————
Linda K.	October 19, 1952	Date unknown	————

Guy served in the U. S. Army in World War II. At present, he is retired.

DIANE MARIE (KIPP) DONALDSON

Diane Marie Kipp (*Betty Jane,*[5] *Florence,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Guy F. and Betty Jane (Francis) Kipp, was born on September 6, 1946, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On November 16, 1963, she married Jack David Donaldson who was born in Hudson, Michigan, in 1945. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Dawn Marie	May 5, 1964	————	————
Amy Jo	May 15, 1968	————	————

They now live in Hudson, Michigan.

BETTY LOU (KIPP) HILTON

Betty Lou Kipp (*Betty Jane,*[5] *Florence,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Guy F. and Betty Jane (Francis) Kipp, was born on November 24, 1948, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

She is married to Robert Hilton who is in the U. S. Army. He has served six years, including two tours of duty in Germany. They have one child:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Marcia Jean	March 24, 1969	————	————

LINDA K. (KIPP) JONES

Linda K. Kipp (*Betty Jane,*[5] *Florence,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on October 19, 1952, in Hillsdale, Michigan. Her parents are Guy F. and Betty Jane (Francis) Kipp.

She is married to Robert Jones. They have two children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Robert	May 10, 1970	————	————
Winda	December 20, 1971	————	————

DOROTHY IRENE (FRANCIS) WICKERT

Dorothy Irene Francis (*Florence,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of George K. and Florence S. (Lyon) Francis, was born in Moscow, Michigan, on September 11, 1924.

She married Lloyd Frederick Wickert on June 15, 1952. He was born in West Point, Nebraska, on December 31, 1920. Their children are:

Delilah Jo Wickert, Lloyd Frederick Wickert, Dorothy Irene (Francis) Wickert, Cindy Lou Wickert, Belinda Lee Wickert

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Delilah Jo	May 29, 1956	————	————
Belinda Lee	May 22, 1958	————	————
Cindy Lou	August 9, 1965	————	————

They are members of the Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod). Lloyd presently is stationed in Vietnam. The family is living in West Point, Nebraska, until he returns. He served in Korea for sixteen months. He also has been in Ethiopia. As a service family, they have lived in Missouri and California.

WILLIAM T. FRANCIS

William T. Francis (*Florence,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of George K. and Florence S. (Lyon) Francis, was born on February 21, 1927, in Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

His wife was the former Christine Hinson. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Kay Rosalie	May 25, 1950	April 20, 1968	————
Bruce Dale	September 27, 1951	————	————
William Harvey	September 11, 1952	————	————
Randie Michael	December 21, 1958	————	————
Chrystal A.	October 20, 1963	————	————
Tina Marie	March __, 1968	————	————

William served in the U. S. Army in World War II. He was stationed in Germany.

KAY ROSALIE (FRANCIS) ASHWORTH

Kay Rosalie Francis (*William,*[5] *Florence,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William T. and Christine (Hinson) Francis, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on May 25, 1950.

On April 21, 1968, she married Ben Lee Ashworth who was born in Jackson, Michigan, on October 13, 1949. They have one child:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Angela Ann	March 8, 1969	————	————

Ben drives a fork lift for the Addison Products Company of Jonesville, Michigan.

MARY ELIZABETH (LYON) MANNING

Mary Elizabeth Lyon (*William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William Tell and Susie A. (Robins) Lyon, was born on March 23, 1904.

On July 21, 1923, she married Sidney Manning. They had no children.

CORA LOTTIE (LYON) HAGAMAN

Cora Lottie Lyon (*William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William Tell and Susie A. (Robins) Lyon, was born April 1, 1908.

On March 16, 1927, she married Charles Hubert Hagaman who was born on June 1, 1905. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Charles F.	March 18, 1928	October 11, 1950	____
Richard H.	April 26, 1930	August 30, 1958	____
Betty L.	May 3, 1934	____	____
Robert Hubert	November 19, 1935	November 15, 1958	____
John William	June 20, 1937	May 9, 1959	____
Ned Arthur	August 14, 1939	November 30, 1963	____
Buddy Asher	June 17, 1941	May 23, 1967	____
Sasha Anne	December 18, 1942	August 19, 1960	____
Beverly J.	February 16, 1944	April 8, 1962	____
Bruce Edward	December 2, 1947	April 8, 1967	____

Cora worked at the Coldwater State Home for nearly seventeen years and found it the most satisfying work outside of caring for her family that she had ever done. She and her husband now live in Quincy, Michigan.

Norma J. (Bacon) Hagaman, Charles F. Hagaman

Julie Hagaman, Charles A. Hagaman

CHARLES F. HAGAMAN

Charles F. Hagaman (*Cora,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Charles H. and Cora L. (Lyon) Hagaman, was born on March 18, 1928, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On October 11, 1950, he married Norma J. Bacon who was born on June 9, 1928, in Camden, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Janice	October 21, 1952	November 15, 1970	————
Charles A.	September 2, 1954	————	————
Julie	August 1, 1956	————	————

Charles spent three years in military service, part of which was in Italy. He lives in Hillsdale, Michigan, and is employed as a truck driver.

RICHARD H. HAGAMAN

Richard H. Hagaman (*Cora,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, April 26, 1930. His parents are Charles H. and Cora L. (Lyon) Hgaman.

On August 30, 1958, he married Josephine Holoday who was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, on August 6, 1930. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Frank Alvin	September 12, 1959	————	————
Phyllis Jean	November 28, 1961	————	————

Richard has served in the National Guard. He now lives with his family in Osseo, Hillsdale County, Michigan, where he is employed as a truck driver.

ROBERT HUBERT HAGAMAN

Robert Hubert Hagaman (*Cora,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Charles H. and Cora L. (Lyon) Hagaman, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on November 19, 1935.

On November 15, 1958, he married Dorothy Booth who was born in Branch County, Michigan, on June 11, 1938. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Robert Hubert	August 30, 1959	————	————
Penny Sue	December 19, 1961	————	————
Timothy Ervin	November 1, 1968	————	————

JOHN WILLIAM HAGAMAN

John William Hagaman (*Cora,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Charles H. and Cora L. (Lyon) Hagaman, was born on June 20, 1937, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On May 9, 1959, he married Janice Ann Wilkinson who was born on June 10, 1940, in Algansee Township, Branch County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Patricia Dawn	August 14, 1960	————	————
Michael John	February 3, 1964	————	————
Brian Keith	May 9, 1968	————	————

The family lives in Burlington, Calhoun County, Michigan. Both John and Janice are active in their church, John as an usher and

John William Hagaman, Janice Ann (Wilkinson) Hagaman, Patricia Dawn Hagaman, Michael John Hagaman, Brian Keith Hagaman

as Sunday School Superintendent, and Janice as a teacher and Sunday School Secretary. John is employed at Eaton, Yale & Towne. He also is a Volunteer Fireman and a substitute rural mail carrier.

NED ARTHUR HAGAMAN

Ned Arthur Hagaman (*Cora,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on August 14, 1939. His parents are Charles H. and Cora L. (Lyon) Hagaman.

On November 30, 1963, he married Carol Faulkner who was born in Litchfield, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on December 18, 1942. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Ned Michael	March 20, 1965	————	————
Melissa	September 11, 1970	————	September 12, 1970

The family now lives in Quincy, Branch County, Michigan.

BUDDY ASHER HAGAMAN

Buddy Asher Hagaman (*Cora,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Charles H. and Cora L. (Lyon) Hagaman, was born on June 17, 1941, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On May 23, 1967, he married Doris Marie Allen who was born in Scipio Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on October 4, 1942. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Eric Howard	October 5, 1970	————	————

Buddy was a Sp./4 in the U. S. Army Ordnance and served in Korea. The family has lived at Hemlock Lake, Hillsdale County, and Quincy, Branch County, Michigan.

SASHA ANNE (HAGAMAN) GENTRY

Sasha Anne Hagaman (*Cora,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on December 18, 1942. She is the daughter of Charles H. and Cora L. (Lyon) Hagaman.

On August 19, 1960, she married Stanley Loren Gentry who was born in Canada on December 7, 1941. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Denise Darlene	February 1, 1961	————	————
Teresa Fay	August 17, 1964	————	————

They live in Coldwater, Michigan, and are members of the Free Methodist Church.

Beverly J. (Hagaman) Bell, John H. Bell, Karen J. Bell, LaVern A. Bell, Heather J. Bell

BEVERLY J. (HAGAMAN) BELL

Beverly J. Hagaman (*Cora,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Charles H. and Cora L. (Lyon) Hagaman, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on February 16, 1944.

On April 8, 1962, she married John H. Bell who was born on January 11, 1942, in Hillsdale, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
La Vern A.	July 2, 1963	————	————
Heather J.	December 13, 1964	————	————
Karen J.	March 26, 1966	————	————

John is an electric lineman with the Board of Public Works, Hillsdale, Michigan.

BRUCE EDWARD HAGAMAN

Bruce Edward Hagaman (*Cora,*[4] *William Tell,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Charles H. and Cora L. (Lyon) Hagaman, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on December 2, 1947.

He married Dallas Deloris Campbell on April 8, 1967. She was born in La Porte, Indiana, on July 11, 1948. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Rick Edward	July 25, 1969	————	————

The family lives in Union City, Michigan.

Harry Elisha Lyon, Grace May (Smith) Lyon

HARRY ELISHA LYON

Harry Elisha Lyon (*Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Mary Ann (Hodgman) and Hiram Lyon, was born April 25, 1876, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

He married Grace May Smith on November 29, 1899. She was born in Morenci, Michigan, on December 21, 1882. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Ray E.	August 17, 1903	October 1, 1927	January 17, 1969
Clifton H.	December 3, 1905	1. March 19, 1926 2. August 22, 1934	————
Dean A.	June 24, 1908	1. December 23, 1925 2. September 7, 1936	————
Zella Marie	August 5, 1910	October 28, 1928	————

Harry E. Lyon passed away in Gaylord, Michigan, on February 26, 1950, and was buried in Alba Cemetery, Alba Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

Grace May (Smith) Lyon died on June 13, 1962, in Bonifay Township, Holmes County, Florida, and was also buried in Alba Cemetery, Alba Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

Harry E. Lyon was a part-time blacksmith and a part-time farmer at various locations during his first years of marriage. In 1906 he purchased the blacksmith shop at Church's Corners which he operated until 1917. At that time he traded his blacksmith shop for a general store at Church's Corners. On March 1, 1918, he bought the Norm Robins farm where he and his family lived until December 1, 1929. He was a pioneer in the use of the shed barn for cows and the "milking parlor" in dairy management. At that time he moved to Pittsford, Michigan. In the spring of 1936 he moved to one of the farms of their son Clifton where he and his wife lived until 1945. They then moved to Alba where they lived for three years. In 1948 they moved to Clifton Lyon's farm in Gaylord, Michigan, where he assisted his son Clifton in raising beef cattle on the "Double 'C' Ranch."

They celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on November 29, 1949.

RAY E. LYON

Ray E. Lyon (*Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on August 17, 1903. His parents were Harry E. and Grace M. (Smith) Lyon.

On October 1, 1927, he married Hazel C. Thomas who was born on February 25, 1908, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Jane Louise	March 5, 1930	December 24, 1947	————
James Ray	January 22, 1935	June 29, 1952	————

He lived in Kalkaska, Michigan, where he was an automobile

Ray E. Lyon

mechanic for many years. He at one time owned and operated a farm which was located east of Alba, Star Township, in Antrim County, Michigan. He was Star Township Supervisor for eight years and was a member of the Board of Review for two years.

On January 17, 1969, he passed away and was buried in Alba Cemetery, Star Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

JANE LOUISE (LYON) POST

Jane Louise Lyon (*Ray,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born March 5, 1930, in Litchfield, Michigan. Her parents were Ray E. and Hazel C. (Thomas) Lyon.

She married Frederick Elmer Post on December 24, 1947. He

Back row: Frederick Elmer Post, Steven Ray Post
Front row: Jane Louise (Lyon) Post, Jane Ann Post

was born in Alba Township, Antrim County, Michigan, on August 14, 1915. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Carolyn Ruth	August 13, 1948	February 6, 1965	————
Fred J.	November 21, 1950	————	————
Steven Ray	July 7, 1956	————	————
Jane Ann	January 18, 1958	————	————
David E.	May 11, 1961	————	————

Jane graduated from Alba High School in 1947. She enjoys cooking and sewing. For six years she worked in the Hillsdale Community Schools as a custodian. In 1969 she was divorced. For the past two years she has been head custodian of the Glen Elementary School. She served as secretary of the Lyon Family Reunion for some years.

Back row: **Carolyn Ruth (Post) Kyper, Glen C. Kyper**
Front row: **Scott Glen Kyper, Danette Lynn Kyper**

CAROLYN RUTH (POST) KYPER

Carolyn Ruth Post (*Jane,*[5] *Ray,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on August 13, 1948, in Petoskey, Michigan. Her parents are Frederick E. and Jane L. (Lyon) Post.

On February 6, 1965, she married Glen C. Kyper who was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on October 7, 1943. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Danette Lynn	January 23, 1966	————	————
Scott Glen	August 25, 1968	————	————

Janet is an active member of the Bankers Baptist Church. She is secretary of the Republican Women's Club. She enjoys bowling and playing softball.

Helen (Moore) Lyon, James Ray Lyon

JAMES RAY LYON

James Ray Lyon (*Ray,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ray E. and Hazel C. (Thomas) Lyon, was born on January 22, 1935, in Litchfield, Michigan.

On June 29, 1952, he married Helen Moore who was born on April 15, 1936, in Mancelona, Antrim County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Cathy Lynn	February 6, 1953	March 13, 1971	————
James Michael	October 23, 1954	July 3, 1971	————
Robert James	October 14, 1955	————	————
Bruce	January 23, 1957	————	————

Jim is a long distance truck driver. He works for M.X., Inc., and owns his own Diesel truck.

CATHY LYNN (LYON) HOGLE

Cathy Lynn Lyon (*James,*[5] *Ray,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of James R. and Helen (Moore) Lyon, was born on February 6, 1953, in Petoskey, Michigan.

On March 13, 1971, she married Duane Paul Hogle who was born on July 16, 1951, in Douglas Township, Allegan County, Michigan. They live in Holland, Michigan, where Duane works as a welder for the Lear Siegler Company.

JAMES MICHAEL LYON

James Michael Lyon (*James,*[5] *Ray,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of James R. and Helen (Moore) Lyon, was born at Petoskey, Michigan, on October 23, 1954.

On July 3, 1971, he married Laura Lynn Deering who was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on May 26, 1955. They live in Kalkaska, Michigan, where Jim is employed as a mechanic.

Ilene Catherine (Sisco) Lyon, Clifton H. Lyon

CLIFTON H. LYON

Clifton H. Lyon (*Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Harry E. and Grace M. (Smith) Lyon, was born on December 3, 1905, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On March 19, 1926, he married Margaret Carpenter. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Alice Joyce	January 17, 1927	————	January 17, 1927
Mary Ellen	April 5, 1928	June 6, 1946	————
Anna May	May 20, 1930	November 26, 1948	————
Wilma Ruth	June 1, 1933	June 5, 1953	————

On August 22, 1934, he married Ilene Catherine Sisco who was born on February 11, 1914, in Defiance, Ohio. Their children were:

Clifton Lyon (age 7)

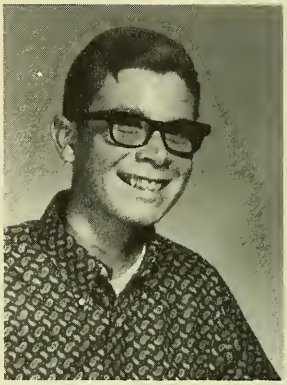
	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Betty Kay	November 20, 1939	March 3, 1958	————
Clifton H. II	January 23, 1946	June 18, 1966	————
Harry Willard	February 26, 1947	August 26, 1967	————
Margie Ann	October 1, 1953	————	————

Beginning in 1921, he has had a long and distinguished career in 4-H. He was state winner in a hog project in 1923 and 1924. He won two trips to the National Club Congress. At present he is president of the 4-H Senior Council of his county and is a 4-H Alumni of the State of Florida, receiving this award in 1962. He is also an honorary member of Future Farmers of America.

With this background he entered the dairy business and operated at three locations, including Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County; Gaylord, Michigan, for ten years; since 1955, Bonifay, Florida. In 1966 they won the Outstanding Farm Family for Holmes County, Florida.

Other awards include the State of Florida Dairy Efficient Production Award in 1961 and the District Soil Conservation Award in 1966. His family are active members of the Methodist Church. He has served as President of the Church Board, Lay Leader, and on the Mission and Finance Commissions.

Mary Ellen (Lyon) Burger, Henry DeWitt Burger



Ronald David Burger
(age 15)

MARY ELLEN (LYON) BURGER

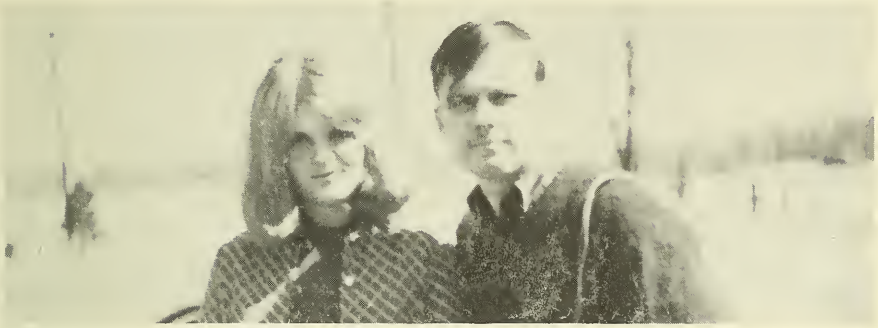
Mary Ellen Lyon (*Clifton,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Clifton H. and Margaret (Carpenter) Lyon, was born on April 5, 1928, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On June 6, 1946, she married Henry DeWitt Burger who was born in Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan, on November 29, 1925. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Arthur Lee	January 1, 1948	March 21, 1970	————
Donna Ilene	April 21, 1949	May 25, 1968	————
Ronald David	August 12, 1954	————	————

Mary Ellen graduated from Gaylord High School in 1946. She was a Tupperware Dealer for three and a half years. She recalls when she was small that a red rooster owned by her Grandmother Carpenter used to chase her and her sisters whenever they went out in the yard. Her mother picked up a hoe to chase the rooster and in lunging at him, she hit Wilma Ruth in the head. That night Grandmother Carpenter caught the red rooster who ended up on the Sunday dinner table.

H. DeWitt is a farmer. He attended Hudson High School to the middle of the ninth grade. They lived in Hillsdale County from 1946 to 1953, in Otsego County from 1953 to 1955, in Lenawee County from 1955 to 1963, in Hillsdale County from 1963 to December, 1970, when they moved to Bonifay, Florida. In Michigan they belonged to the Congregational Church. They are now members of the Bonifay Methodist Church.



Schairlyn Rose (Fluhrer) Burger, Arthur Lee Burger

ARTHUR LEE BURGER

Arthur Lee Burger (*Mary Ellen,*[5] *Clifton,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Henry DeWitt and Mary Ellen (Lyon) Burger, was born in Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan, on January 1, 1948.

On March 21, 1970, he married Schairlyn Rose Fluhrer who was born in Minot, North Dakota, on February 9, 1950.

Arthur graduated from Pittsford High School in 1968. He is currently serving a four-year enlistment in the U. S. Air Force. In 1970 he was stationed in Vietnam and now is at Elgin Air Force Base.

Schairlyn Rose is a graduate from the Omaha Women's Job Corps. She is a floral designer. They belong to the Latter Day Saints Church. When Arthur is out of the Air Force, they plan to live in Florida.

There was quite a bit of excitement the night they were "belled" soon after their wedding. Arthur was trying to get to his bride, when he tripped and hit his head. He survived, however.

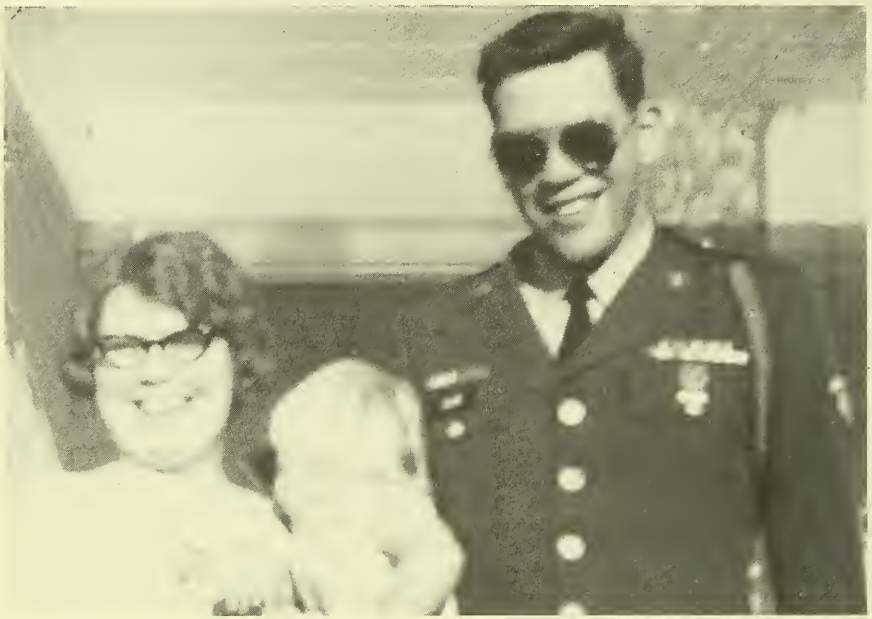
DONNA ILENE (BURGER) KLINE

Donna Ilene Burger (*Mary Ellen,*[5] *Clifton,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Henry DeWitt and Mary Ellen (Lyon) Burger, was born on April 21, 1949, in Hudson, Michigan.

On May 25, 1968, she married James Arthur Kline who was born in Coldwater, Michigan, on December 10, 1945. They have one child:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Tammy Marie	August 22, 1969	————	————

Donna graduated from Pittsford High School in 1967. She worked



Donna Ilene (Burger) Kline, Tammy Marie Kline, James Arthur Kline

as a Nurses' Aide at the Hillsdale Medical Care Facility in 1968-69.

James was a 1964 graduate of Hudson High School. He went to a Welders School in Cleveland, Ohio, in March, 1968. He served in the U. S. Army from 1964 to 1967 and served thirteen months in Europe.

He reenlisted in March, 1969, for a term through 1972. He spent one year in Germany where he attended Mechanics School. Then he was sent to Vietnam for one year. He returned from Vietnam on March 20, 1971, and is now stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. They belong to the Congregational Church.

On their honeymoon, Donna found that her mother had sewed her three nightdresses so she could not get into them. This occurred on the way back from their upper-peninsula trip where it had been so cold she had worn her flannel pajamas which she had packed before her mother could get at them. At her Uncle Ray Lyon's home, it was warmer; so she discovered the trick when she wanted her nightdress.

ANNA MAY (LYON) FRANK

Anna May Lyon (*Clifton,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Clifton H. and Margaret (Carpenter) Lyon, was born on May

20, 1930, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On November 26, 1948, she married Herbert H. Frank who was born in Wright Township, Hillsdale County, on November 22, 1928. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Alfred Daniel	February 28, 1950	————	————
Edward Carson	August 20, 1956	————	————
Reed Patrick	August 6, 1958	————	————

Anna May graduated from Pittsford High School in 1948. She and her husband are Methodists. She is past-treasurer of the Sunday School, serving five years.

Herbert graduated from Waldron High School in 1946. He graduated in 1947 from a Michigan State University short course. He served in the Michigan National Guard for three years. He has been active in rifle clubs and 4-H cattle clubs, and has several medals and award ribbons.

They operate a dairy farm forty to forty-five cows in Wright Township, Hillsdale County.

Their son, Edward, suffered a tragic tractor accident in August, 1968, which nearly resulted in the loss of a foot. The skill of University Hospital surgeons in Ann Arbor, Michigan, saved his foot.

Joni Lynn Harmon, Wilma Ruth (Lyon) Harmon, Robin Sue Harmon, Robert Lee Harmon

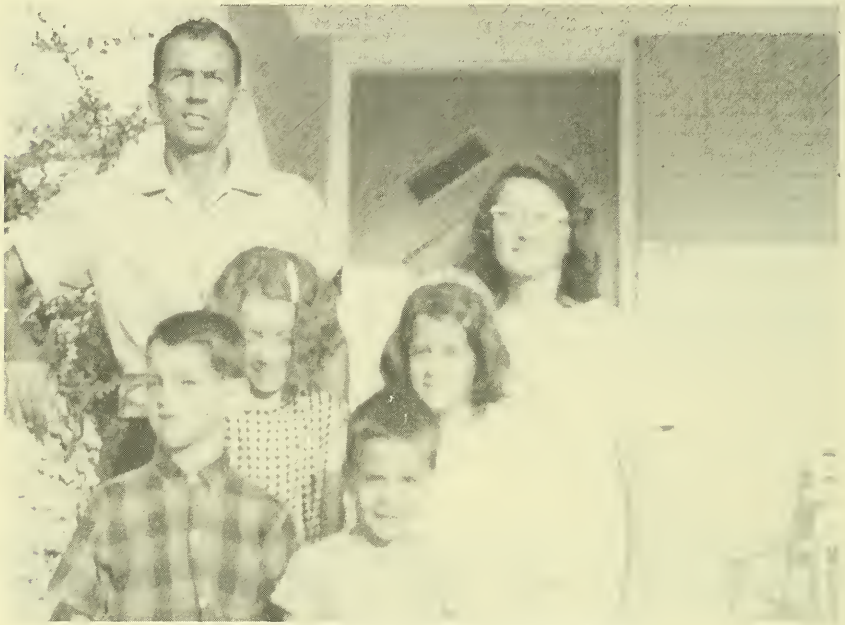
WILMA RUTH (LYON) HARMON

Wilma Ruth Lyon (*Clifton,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Clifton H. and Margaret (Carpenter) Lyon, was born on

June 1, 1933, in Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On June 5, 1953, she married Robert Lee Harmon who was born in Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on November 15, 1932. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Joni Lynn	April 24, 1957	————	————
Robin Sue	May 18, 1961	————	December 20, 1968



Back row: **T. J. Shirah, Betty Kay (Lyon) Shirah**
Middle row: **Barbara Kay Shirah, Brenda Fay Shirah**
Front row: **Kenneth Jay Shirah, Edmond T. Shirah**

BETTY KAY (LYON) SHIRAH

Betty Kay Lyon (*Clifton,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on November 20, 1939, in Hillsdale, Michigan. Her parents are Clifton H. and (Ilene) Catherine (Sisco) Lyon.

On March 3, 1958, she married T. J. Shirah who was born on March 8, 1934, in Bonifay Township, Holmes County, Florida. They have lived for the past nine years in Panama City, Bay County, Florida. He is a block mason. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Barbara Kay	————, 1959	————	————
Brenda Fay	————, 1960	————	————
Kenneth Jay	————, 1962	————	————
Edmond T.	————, 1964	————	————

Susan Eugenia (Dixon) Lyon, Michelle Denise Lyon, Clifton H. Lyon II

CLIFTON H. LYON II

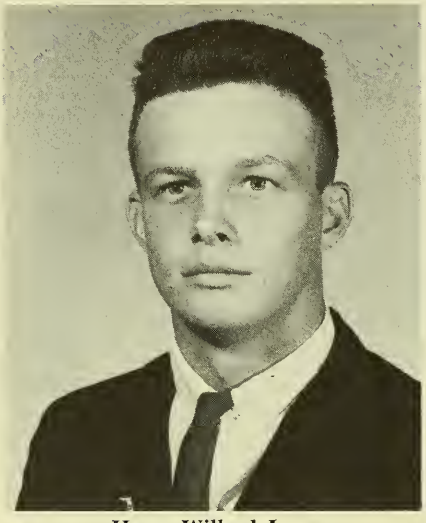
Clifton H. Lyon II (*Clifton,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Grayling, Roscommon County, Michigan, on January 23, 1946. His parents are Clifton H. and (Ilene) Catherine (Sisco) Lyon.

On June 18, 1966, he married Susan Eugenia Dixon who was born April 28, 1948, in Occonomowas, Wisconsin.

They had two children. Michelle Denise was born on January 13, 1969. We have no information on the other.

He served as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. At present he lives in Bonifay Township, Holmes County, Florida, where he is in a one-half partnership with his father in the operation of "Double 'C' Ranch." In this operation they are milking 72 cows.

In addition to being president of his junior class in high school and president of the high school student body, he has received a number of recognitions and awards in Future Farmers of America and 4-H. These include: State 4-H Grand Champion Holstein, 1958; State production award winner in 1963; State Dairy Champion in FFA in 1964, and also 1964, State Grand Champion Holstein in FFA.



Harry Willard Lyon

Cecilia Ann (Coe) Lyon

HARRY WILLARD LYON

Harry Willard Lyon (*Clifton,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Grayling, Roscommon County, Michigan, on February 26, 1947. His parents are Clifton H. and (Ilene) Catherine (Sisco) Lyon.

He married Cecilia Ann Coe on August 26, 1967. She was born on January 21, 1947, in Hartford, Geneva County, Alabama. They now live in Orlando, Orange County, Florida.

He has received bachelor and master's degrees in agriculture from the University of Florida. He placed second in the National Speech Contest of the American Society of Agronomy in 1967.

He is a member of Alpha Zeta, National Honorary Fraternity for Agricultural Scholars; Phi Kappa Phi, National College Honor Society; and Phi Rho Pi, National College Debate Society.

He is currently serving as design engineer in charge of irrigation and grove heating for Agricon, Inc., of Orlando, Florida.

DEAN A. LYON

Dean A. Lyon (*Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Harry E. and Grace M. (Smith) Lyon, was born in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on June 24, 1908.

On December 23, 1925, he married Gladys Royston in Toledo, Ohio. She was the daughter of John and Dora Royston. She passed away August 8, 1934. They had one daughter:

Mildred Margaret (Perrin) Lyon, Dean A. Lyon

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Della Jean	July 26, 1934	December 1, 1953	————

On September 7, 1936, he married Mildred Margaret Perrin who was born in Jefferson Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on October 23, 1916. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Joyce Ann	August 18, 1937	October 24, 1952	————
Donald Eugene	August 27, 1939	July 22, 1956	————
Robert Leroy	October 5, 1942	————	May 12, 1943
Deana Marie	November 25, 1947	————	November 25, 1947

They live in Hillsdale, Michigan, where Dean works for the Hillsdale County Road Commission.

DELLA JEAN (LYON) RICKMAN

Della Jean Lyon (*Dean,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Dean A. and Gladys (Royston) Lyon, was born on July 26, 1934.

On December 1, 1953, she married Laurence Rickman. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Mitchell Douglas	July 31, 1954	————	————
Lila Faye	May 3, 1955	————	————
Roy Dean	August 30, 1956	————	————
Roger Allen	August 28, 1957	————	————
Perry Wayne	December 19, 1959	————	————
Spencer Lee	November 28, 1961	————	————
Susan Kaye	July 15, 1968	————	————

Laurence is serving in the U. S. Army in Germany. His family is there with him.

Joyce Ann (Lyon) Britton,
Garry L. Britton

Back row: Garry Eugene Britton,
Johnnie Lee Britton
Front row: Connie Ann Britton,
James L. Britton

JOYCE ANN (LYON) BRITTON

Joyce Ann Lyon (*Dean,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Dean A. and Mildred M. (Perrin) Lyon, was born on August 18, 1937, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On October 24, 1952, she married Garry L. Britton who was born on January 5, 1935, in Jefferson Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Linda Sue	April 28, 1953	April 24, 1970	————
Garry Eugene	July 1, 1954	————	————
Johnnie Lee	September 21, 1955	————	————
Connie Ann	November 7, 1956	————	————
James Lawrence	January 24, 1959	————	————

The family lives in Ransom Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, near Osseo.

LINDA SUE (BRITTON) SHARP

Linda Sue Britton (*Joyce,*[5] *Dean,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Garry L. and Joyce A. (Lyon) Britton, was born on April 28, 1953.

She married Russell Keith Sharp on April 24, 1970. He was

Russell Keith Sharp, Linda Sue (Britton) Sharp

born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on March 18, 1951. They have no children.

They live in Coldwater, Michigan, where Linda Sue works as a waitress. Russell works at the Coldwater State Home.

DONALD EUGENE LYON

Donald Eugene Lyon (*Dean,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Dean A. and Mildred M. (Perrin) Lyon, was born on August 27, 1939, in Osseo, Hillsdale County, Michigan. On July 22, 1956, he married Cordelia Marie Smith who was born in Quincy, Branch County, Michigan, on May 17, 1939. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
William Michael	January 4, 1958	————	January 4, 1958
Ray Dean	October 31, 1958	————	————

Don served in the U. S. Navy from 1956 to 1959. They live at Quincy, Michigan. He works at the Coldwater State Home.

ZELLA MARIE (LYON) BROWN

Zella Marie Lyon (*Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Harry E. and Grace M. (Smith) Lyon, was born on May 8, 1910, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On October 28, 1928, she married Lyle Warren Brown who was born in Somerset Center, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on October 7, 1909. Their children are:

Zella Marie (Lyon) Brown, Lyle Warren Brown

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Harold	July 23, 1929	July 14, 1952	————
Eunice	May 8, 1931	1. November 8, 1948 2. June 22, 1968	————
Richard	August 11, 1932	July 4, 1958	————
Dale	January 31, 1934	June 27, 1954	————
Billy J.	April 19, 1935	August 11, 1954	————

Lyle and Zella now live in Deerfield Beach, Florida.

HAROLD BROWN

Harold Brown (*Zella,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Lyle W. and Zella M. (Lyon) Brown, was born in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on July 23, 1929.

On July 14, 1952, he married Ethel Adeline Matzen who was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on April 1, 1933. Her nickname is Mickey. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Scott Bradley	July 4, 1954	————	February 9, 1963
Lisa Marie	April 11, 1956	————	————
Vickie Lynn	September 29, 1957	————	————
Barry Bryan	June 29, 1964	————	————

Harold is in the U. S. Army. At the time Hurricane Camille devastated the Gulf Coast in 1969, his unit was sent to work in the reclamation of the Biloxi, Mississippi, area. For his work there he received an award from Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird, and a letter of commendation from President Richard M. Nixon.

At present he is serving in Vietnam. While in Vietnam, he has

Standing: **Lisa Marie Brown, Vickie Lynn Brown**
Front row: **Harold Brown, Ethel Adeline (Matzen) Brown, Barry Bryan Brown**

received several medals, including the Purple Heart and two commendation medals, one with an oak leaf cluster. He was scheduled to return to the U. S. A. in late August, 1971.

Scott was killed in an airplane accident in which Harold was severely injured. He made a full recovery.

When the family was in the process of adopting Barry, the case worker asked the youngest daughter Vickie how she would like a little brother. Vickie replied, "I would rather have a horse."

While Harold was overseas, Mickey and her children were foster parents for babies waiting to be adopted.

EUNICE MAY (BROWN) (MCCAVE) CRABTREE

Eunice May Brown (*Zella,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Lyle W. and Zella M. (Lyon) Brown, was born on May 8, 1931, in Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On November 8, 1948, she married Charles A. McCave. They had four children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
David Alan	November 15, 1950	————	————
Daniel Joseph	April 18, 1953	————	————
Donald Alexander	September 1, 1954	————	————
Debra Marie	July 23, 1957	————	————

They were divorced in January, 1968. She married Donald D. Crabtree on June 22, 1968. He was born in Michigan Center, Jackson County, Michigan, on November 17, 1934. They have one child:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Timothy Lyle	October 13, 1969	————	————

They own a hardware store in Michigan Center, Jackson County, Michigan. Her husband, Donald, is also Chief of Police of Leoni Township. The first time Eunice met Don was when he gave her a traffic ticket.

Their sons are fine athletes and have won many honors in sports, particularly in baseball and bowling. The family enjoys snowmobiling also.

RICHARD E. BROWN

Richard E. Brown (*Zella,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) is the son of Lyle W. and Zella M. (Lyon) Brown. He was born on August 11, 1932, in Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On July 4, 1958, he married Shirley May Kelly who was born in Lansing, Michigan, on September 30, 1941. She died on May 20, 1967, and was buried in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

He has an adopted son, Mark, who was born July 11, 1966. Richard works in the paint department of a body shop in Jackson, Michigan.

DALE LEROY BROWN

Dale LeRoy Brown (*Zella,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Lyle W. and Zella M. (Lyon) Brown, was born on January 31, 1934, in Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On June 27, 1954, he married Marilyn Heamon who was born in Jonesville, Michigan, on January 27, 1937. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Clyde	August 22, 1955	————	————
Dorothy Louise	November 17, 1959	————	————
Cathy Lee	November 29, 1962	————	————
Mary Jo	May 24, 1966	————	————

For fourteen years they lived at Grass Lake, Michigan, where Marilyn was a Sunday School teacher in the Baptist Church in Leoni. They now live in Adrian, Michigan. Dale owns and operates a body shop at Manitou Beach on highway U. S. 223.

BILLY J. BROWN

Billy J. Brown (*Zella,*[4] *Harry,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Lyle W. and Zella M. (Lyon) Brown, was born April 19, 1935, in Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On August 11, 1954, he married Sue A. Salyer who was born in Salyersville, Covington County, Kentucky, on June 15, 1936. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Douglas	June 29, 1960	————	————
Penny Sue	July 13, 1967	————	————

Billy is manager of Gates Paint and Body Shop in Jackson, Michigan.

LIZZIE SUSAN (LYON) BIRD

Lizzie Susan Lyon (*Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), whose parents were Hiram and Mary Ann (Hodgman) Lyon, was born on June 3, 1878, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

She was married to Ernest LeRoy Bird on November 17, 1897. He was born in Adams Township on October 13, 1875. Ernest was the son of William R. and Sarah (McCurdy) Bird. He died January 30, 1957, and was buried in Hill Cemetery, Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Leola Gail	October 5, 1898	September 1, 1920	————
Ruby Estelle	February 2, 1906	November 28, 1929	————
Dortha May	May 2, 1914	June 24, 1939	————

Lizzie Bird died in Hillsdale on August 17, 1969, at the age of ninety-one and was buried in Hill Cemetery, Adams Township.

Lizzie was the eleventh child in her family. She had a beautiful voice and "sang like a bird." She grew up on the farm where she was born and attended the Nethaway School. After her marriage she and her husband lived on the same road but a mile east, where all their children were born and raised.

Lizzie Bird had that rare quality of being happy, making the best of what she had, while always striving to do better. Thus, she

Lizzie Susan (Lyon) Bird, Ernest LeRoy Bird

had many friends of all ages. The Bird home was known for its hospitality, pleasant conversation, and good food. Lizzie was an excellent cook, and her old-fashioned molasses and sugar cookies and her hickory nut cake are well remembered.

She was accomplished in sewing and crocheting. She enjoyed gardening and her house plants. She enjoyed making scrapbooks and collecting stamps and bottles. She home-tested food products and other materials for a company doing research on consumer reaction to new products.

In stature she was medium height and was always slender in build. She had the dark brown eyes of the Lyon family.

In 1947 the Birds celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Ernest LeRoy Bird was always a farmer and raised crops on his farm for feeding of young stock, sheep, and poultry.

For thirty-two years he was Township and County Road Commissioner in Hillsdale County.

He was a tall man, large boned. He had a friendly disposition. He had definite opinions but was tolerant of the opinion of others. He got along well with people.

After her husband's death in 1957, Lizzie moved to Hillsdale, Michigan, where she was living at the time of her death.

Ralph T. Jennings, Leola Gail (Bird) Jennings

LEOLA GAIL (BIRD) JENNINGS

Leola Gail Bird (*Lizzie*,[3] *Hiram*,[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born October 5, 1898, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Her parents were Ernest L. and Lizzie S. (Lyon) Bird.

On September 1, 1920, she married Ralph T. Jennings who was born June 22, 1898, in Cambria Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Eva Birdine	November 18, 1922	September 30, 1941	————
Doris Elaine	October 26, 1926	August 13, 1950	October 2, 1957
William T.	August 5, 1932	April 7, 1956	————

Leola graduated from Hillsdale High School and attended Western State College (now Western Michigan University) in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

They have lived in Hillsdale, Jackson, and Battle Creek in Michigan, and Fort Wayne and Fremont in Indiana. She and her husband opened a music store in Fort Wayne in 1950 and retired in 1969. They live in Fort Wayne and also have a home at Little Long Lake, Indiana.

Donald Glen Lint

Eva Birdine (Jennings) Lint

EVA BIRDINE (JENNINGS) LINT

Eva Birdine Jennings (*Leola,*[4] *Lizzie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ralph T. and Leola G. (Bird) Jennings, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on November 18, 1922.

She married Donald Glen Lint on September 20, 1941. He was born in Hillsdale on August 30, 1915. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Douglas Jennings	November 16, 1942	August 13, 1966	————
Jeffrey Donald	January 22, 1949	August 8, 1970	————

Her childhood days were spent in several cities in lower Michigan. She graduated from Hillsdale High School. She was active in several theater groups. She married Donald Lint in 1941 after meeting him on a double date. He had attended Hillsdale College and Miami University and was a professional musician. During World War II he served in Army Ordnance for three years, two of which were spent in India. He also was in Special Services and on one occasion toured India with Andre Kostelanetz, his orchestra, and Lily Pons.

When Don came out of service, they lived in Hillsdale where he was manager of a brass fitting and copper tubing company. In 1953 they moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he was division sales manager and products manager for a national manufacturer of aluminum building products.

E. Birdine and a friend founded a neighborhood prayer group which was comprised of women from several churches. She met nationally known Dr. Elton Trueblood and became a Yokefellow with him.

In 1957 Don was transferred by his company to Columbus, Ohio.

They lived near Marjorie and Burley Lamb and became close friends as well as "kissin' cousins." Birdine founded another prayer group which has been functioning with much success since its inception. She and Don are active in a Presbyterian Church. Don now has his own business, a firm manufacturing commercial and residential awning products.

Douglas Jennings Lint

Mary Susan (Conn) Lint

DOUGLAS JENNINGS LINT

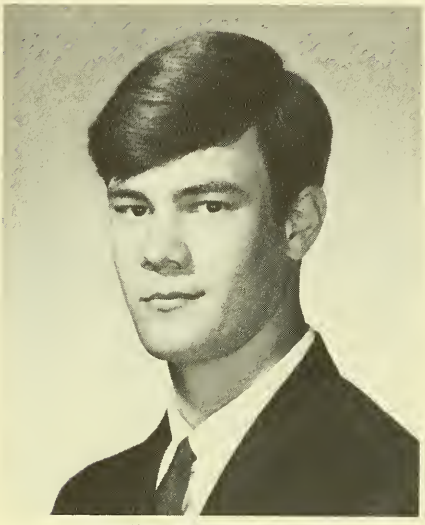
Douglas Jennings Lint (*Birdine*,[5] *Leola*,[4] *Lizzie*,[3] *Hiram*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Donald G. and Eva Birdine (Jennings) Lint, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, on November 16, 1942. On August 13, 1966, he married Mary Susan Conn who was born May 8, 1944, in Bound Brook, Somerset County, New Jersey.

Douglas received a B.A. degree from The Ohio State University in 1964. He then put in two years of graduate study in business at The Ohio State University where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Since 1966 they have lived in Walpole, Massachusetts, where he is in industrial and labor relations with the Allis-Chalmers Company.

They have one child:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Jane Ewing	November 26, 1971	————	————



Jeffrey Donald Lint

Lela Mae (Denis) Lint

JEFFREY DONALD LINT

Jeffrey Donald Lint (*Birdine,*[5] *Leola,*[4] *Lizzie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on January 22, 1949, in Hillsdale, Michigan. His parents are Donald G. and Eva Birdine (Jennings) Lint.

On August 8, 1970, he married Lela Mae Denis who was born on December 26, 1947, in Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Jeffrey graduated from Upper Arlington High School in Ohio. He is continuing his education at the Columbus College of Art and Design. He plans to become a professional painter and sculptor. They live in Columbus, Ohio.

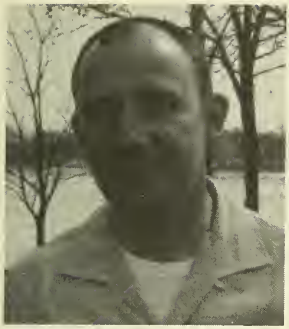
WILLIAM T. JENNINGS

William T. Jennings (*Leola,*[4] *Lizzie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ralph T. and Leola G. (Bird) Jennings, was born in Jackson, Michigan, on August 5, 1932.

On April 7, 1956, he married Carol Jean Flitter who was born on February 18, 1936, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Debra Lynn	March 5, 1957	————	————
Michael John	March 19, 1958	————	————
William T., Jr.	November 5, 1963	————	————
Richard Daniel	January 30, 1965	————	————

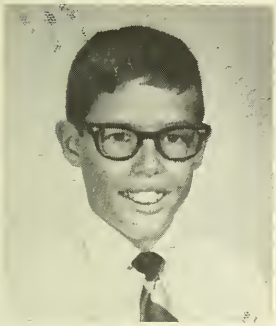
Bill served four years in the U. S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956.



William T. Jennings

Carol Jean (Flitter) Jennings

Debra Lynn Jennings



Michael John Jennings

William T. Jennings, Jr.

Richard Daniel Jennings

He visited nineteen different countries. The family now lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and operates the Jennings Music Store. He is active in Little League, both as a sponsor and as First Vice-President in the Northcrest Little League. They are active in the Progressive Organ Club which was started by his parents. The family also enjoys camping together.

RUBY ESTELLE (BIRD) PAWLING

Ruby Estelle Bird (*Lizzie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ernest L. and Lizzie S. (Lyon) Bird, was born on February 2, 1906, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On November 28, 1929, she married LeRoy Harder Pawling who was born on August 25, 1905, in Adrian, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Jean Ann	January 23, 1940	June 13, 1959	————
Mary Lou	August 6, 1947	July 8, 1964	————

Ruby and her husband live in Adrian, Michigan. He will soon

Ruby Estelle (Bird) Pawling, LeRoy Harder Pawling
(39th Wedding Anniversary)

complete twenty-five years with the New York Central—now Penn Central Railroad.

Ruby recalls the first car she ever saw which was owned by Will and Cora Hayes of Adrian. She was very honored to ride in the bright red car which had no doors.

JEAN ANN (PAWLING) WIESMAN

Jean Ann Pawling (*Ruby,*[4] *Lizzie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on January 23, 1940, in Hillsdale, Michigan. Her parents are LeRoy H. and Ruby E. (Bird) Pawling.

On June 13, 1959, she married Walter Frank Wiesman who was born on November 2, 1937, in Dover Township, Lenawee County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Kevin Mark	March 23, 1960	————	————
Jon Pawling	March 24, 1961	————	————
Paul Francis	November 5, 1963	————	————
David Michael	December 29, 1965	————	————
Ann Elizabeth	July 23, 1969	————	————

Jean graduated from Adrian High School in 1958. She is an active member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. She assists one of her sons in Cub Scouts and another in his YMCA sports.

Her husband Walter is self-employed in the insurance business

Ann Elizabeth Wiesman (9 mos.), Walter Frank Wiesman, Jean Ann (Pawling) Wiesman

Standing: **Paul Francis Wiesman, Jon Pawling Wiesman, Kevin Mark Wiesman**
Sitting: **David Michael Wiesman, Ann Elizabeth Wiesman, Jean Ann (Pawling) Wiesman**

and as a tax accountant in Adrian, Michigan. He is a graduate of Adrian College with a degree in business administration. Among his many interests and activities are Kiwanis, United Fund, his fraternity Alpha Tau Omega, and the Republican party of which he was 1970 Chairman for Adrian. They are active members of the Adrian St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Jean and Walter have traveled quite a bit over the years. They have visited Mexico, Bermuda, New York City, Chicago, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Hawaii.

As a family they enjoy camping in the summer and also winter sports. A family joke is connected with the first time they camped.

Jean was cooking pancakes for breakfast, but mostly succeeded in burning one pancake after another. She threw the burned pancakes into the woods where the chipmunks had a fine meal. She can now make pancakes without burning them, but the family always laughs about the burned ones the chipmunks so enjoyed.

MARY LOU (PAWLING) SWINDLE

Mary Lou Pawling (*Ruby,*[4] *Lizzie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of LeRoy H. and Ruby E. (Bird) Pawling, was born in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on August 6, 1947.

On July 8, 1964, she married James Arthur Swindle who was born on February 24, 1947, in Adrian, Michigan. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Cynthia Sue	May 9, 1965	————	————

They live in Adrian where Mary Lou is employed at the Hill Haven Convalescent Home. Her husband is a laboratory technician at the Stauffer Chemical Company.

Robert Dale Brandon

Dortha May (Bird) Brandon

DORTHA MAY (BIRD) BRANDON

Dortha May Bird (*Lizzie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on May 2, 1914, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Her parents were Ernest L. and Lizzie S. (Lyon) Bird.

On June 24, 1939, she married Robert Dale Brandon who was born in Hillsdale, Michigan. He is Superintendent of Schools at Martin, Michigan, which is in Allegan County. They are members of the Catholic Church.

Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Barbara Elaine	January 17, 1941	June 20, 1964	————
Bruce Bird Anthony	April 13, 1947	July 19, 1969	————

Barbara Elaine (Brandon) Kurtz

Robert Roger Kurtz, Barbara Elaine (Brandon) Kurtz, Kevin Paul Kurtz, Kathryn Elizabeth Kurtz, Christopher John Kurtz

BARBARA ELAINE (BRANDON) KURTZ

Barbara Elaine Brandon (*Dortha,*[4] *Lizzie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on January 17, 1941, in Hillsdale, Michigan. Her parents are Robert D. and Dortha M. (Bird) Brandon.

On June 20, 1964, she married Robert Roger Kurtz who was born in Detroit, Michigan, on November 22, 1941. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Kevin Paul	May 22, 1965	————	————
Christopher John	December 24, 1968	————	————
Kathryn Elizabeth	December 30, 1970	————	————

Barbara graduated with honors from Martin High School in Martin, Michigan. She has a B.S. degree with a major in music education and a minor in history from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and an M.A. degree in elementary education from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

She has had a variety of teaching experiences both in music and elementary classrooms. Her most recent assignment was teaching the children of Spanish-American migrant workers in Project Head Start.

Robert has his Ph.D. in counseling psychology from Michigan State University. He is now an Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology at the University of Iowa.

As a family, they love to camp. Barbara has just taken up pottery as a hobby.

Kathleen Marie (Clawson) Brandon, Bruce Bird A. Brandon, Bryce Anthony Brandon

BRUCE BIRD A. BRANDON

Bruce Bird A. Brandon (*Dortha,*[4] *Lizzie,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on April 13, 1947, in Hillsdale, Michigan, the son of Robert D. and Dortha M. (Bird) Brandon.

On July 19, 1969, he married Kathleen Marie Clawson who was born on February 21, 1948. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Bryce Anthony	September 26, 1970	————	————

Bruce has a B.S. degree in social sciences from Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He taught at Harrison, Michigan, for one year.

Currently he is serving in the U.S. Signal Corps in Long Binh, Vietnam.

JAY LESTER LYON

Jay Lester Lyon (*Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on April 20, 1880, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. His parents were Hiram and Mary Ann (Hodgman) Lyon.

On August 31, 1908, he married Gertrude Woodward who was born in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, on September 24, 1886. Their children are:

Gertrude (Woodward) Lyon, Jay Lester Lyon

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Magnhild La Beth	January 19, 1911	June 16, 1930	————
Lester Wellington	October 30, 1914	October 14, 1940	————

Jay passed away on June 12, 1945, of a heart ailment at the University (of Michigan) Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jay was the youngest of a family of twelve children. He moved to Mason County, Michigan, in 1905, living on a farm at Sugar Grove, Victory Township. In 1913 he moved to Ludington, Michigan, where he worked for the Pere Marquette Railroad Company as a car inspector. After thirty years' employment he retired, but he never lost interest in railroading. He also worked as an interior decorator. He was a Life Member of the Pere Marquette Lodge #299 Free and Accepted Masons.

Jay Lyon was rather small in stature, fair complexion, dark brown hair. His family was his first interest.

After her husband's death in 1945, Gertrude continued to live in their home in Ludington. Gertrude was also small and attractive in appearance. She was energetic, enjoyed sewing, gardening, and collecting china pitchers.

MAGNHILD LA BETH (LYON) LAGESEN

Magnhild La Beth Lyon (*Jay,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born in Sugar Grove, Mason County, Michigan, on January 19, 1911. Her parents were Jay L. and Gertrude (Woodward) Lyon.

On June 16, 1930, she was married to Frederick Oscar Lagesen

Frederick Oscar Lagesen, Magnhild La Beth (Lyon) Lagesen

who was born in Muskegon, Michigan, on November 25, 1902. He died April 28, 1966, and was buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Ludington, Mason County, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Janet Magnhild	June 18, 1931	June 20, 1953	————
Carole La Beth	February 20, 1934	May 18, 1957	————
Margot Lee	February 25, 1940	June 16, 1962	————

Magnhild was a 1929 graduate of Ludington High School and attended Western Michigan University. She has been very active in church work. She has attended summer schools of Christian Mission held at Kendal College, MacMurray College, Illinois Wesleyan University, and Albion College. She was president of the PTA and also president of the Ludington Girl Scout Council.

Fred and Magnhild owned and operated a bakery and real estate business in Ludington until his death in 1966. She still lives in Ludington, Michigan, where her mother Gertrude Lyon also has a home.

JANET MAGNHILD (LAGESEN) BANE

Janet Magnhold Lagesen (*Magnhild,*[4] *Jay,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Frederick O. and Magnhild L. (Lyon) Lagesen, was born on June 18, 1931, in Ludington, Mason County, Michigan.

On June 20, 1953, she married George Harlan Bane who was born on November 9, 1931, in Bloomington, Illinois. Their children are:

Top row: **George Harlan Bane, Janet Magnhild (Lagesen) Bane, Susan Bane, Karen Bane**
Bottom row: **Paul Bane, George Bane, Janeen Bane, Ellen Bane**

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Susan Elizabeth	June 6, 1954	————	————
Karen Lea	September 7, 1956	————	————
Ellen Janet	May 5, 1959	————	————
Janeen Kristen	October 4, 1960	————	————
Paul Harlan	July 13, 1962	————	————
George Frederick	October 31, 1963	————	————

Janet has a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Illinois Wesleyan University. She has been a church choir director. She does some substitute teaching. She now directs a youth choir and sings as a soloist in a church choir.

She is publicity chairman of Riverside Garden Club, bridge chairman of Riverside Center of Infant Welfare, symphony chairman for the PTA, and secretary of Riverside–Brookfield Panhellenic Council. She is also president of the Riverside Chapter of Lyric Opera Guild which has approximately 225 members.

Harlan graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is president and sole owner of Walters and Dunbar, Inc.—Cattle Brokers in the Chicago Union Stock Yards. He is vice-president of the Union Stock Yards Exchange, director

of the Stock Yard Foundation, trustee of Riverside Presbyterian Church, and director and swim meet announcer for the Riverside Swim Club. Harlan and Janet are both members of the Chicago Art Institute and the Lyric Opera Guild.

Leonard Ralph Miller, Carole La Beth (Lagesen) Miller

Lance Frederick Miller

Andrea Jeanne Miller

CAROLE LA BETH (LAGESEN) MILLER

Carole La Beth Lagesen (*Magnhild,*[4] *Jay,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Frederick O. and Magnhild L. (Lyon) Lagesen, was born in Ludington, Mason County, Michigan, on February 20, 1934.

On May 18, 1957, she married Leonard Ralph Miller who was born on May 29, 1930, in Milbank, South Dakota. Since then they have lived in Rockford, Illinois. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Lance Frederick	April 12, 1960	————	————
Andrea Jeanne	November 24, 1962	————	————

Carole attended the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology and the University of Michigan. She was employed as a medical technician at the University of Michigan Blood Bank, the K.S.B. Hospital in Dixon, Illinois, the Pauline Stearns Hospital in Ludington, Michigan, and the Rockford Clinic and the Rockford Memorial Hospital in Rockford, Illinois.

Her husband is associated with the architectural firm of J. Robert Lofton and Associates. They are members of the Methodist Church and the Young Republican Club. Last year Carole was a Cub Scout Den Mother. This year she is a Brownie Leader. She also does volunteer work at the Rockford Memorial Hospital.

James Jenkins King, Margot Lea (Lagesen) King, Jennifer Laura King (in arms), Julie Ann King

MARGOT LEA (LAGESEN) KING

Margot Lea Lagesen (*Magnhild,*[4] *Jay,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Frederick O. and Magnhild L. (Lyon) Lagesen, was born on February 25, 1940, in Ludington, Michigan.

On June 16, 1962, she married James Jenkins King who was born on March 21, 1939, in Oak Park, Illinois. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Julie Ann	September 17, 1966	————	————
Jennifer Laura	November 24, 1968	————	————

Margot is a graduate of Ludington High School where her main interest was music with nature and reading not far behind. She studied flute for two summers at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan. During high school she competed in music contests where she received many blue and red awards.

She attended Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where she received a music scholarship. She majored in public school music with minors in flute and music theory. She played flute in the band and violin in the orchestra. After graduating from Western Michigan University in 1961, she spent the summer touring Europe, visiting Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France, Holland, and England.

Her first year of teaching was at Wyoming Park, Michigan. She then married James King and they lived in Kalamazoo while he finished his bachelor's degree in art with a minor in psychology. They both taught a year at Davison, Michigan. James then took graduate work at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. Margot taught third grade that year in Ashland, Missouri.

The next two years were spent at Lee's Summit, Missouri. In 1966 they moved to Madison, Wisconsin, where Jim is now writing his doctoral dissertation. With two children, Margot is now a full-time mother and housewife. However, she finds time to play violin with the Madison Community Orchestra and to serve for one year as chairman of International Wives.

LESTER WELLINGTON LYON

Lester Wellington Lyon (*Jay,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born on October 30, 1914, in Ludington, Mason County, Michigan. His parents were Jay L. and Gertrude (Woodard) Lyon.

On October 14, 1940, he was married to Marijean Larsen who was born on June 6, 1920, in River Rouge, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Linda Jean	November 9, 1941	June 19, 1963	————
Judith Ann	November 7, 1942	July 2, 1960	————

Lester attended grade and high school in Ludington, Michigan. He participated in football, basketball, and track. He served in the

Marijean (Larsen) Lyon, Lester Wellington Lyon

U. S. Army from September 3, 1942, until October 6, 1945. He was in the Battles and Campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, and Central Europe. He received European, African, and Middle Eastern Service Medals with four bronze service stars.

He worked on the car ferryboats out of Ludington. He also worked for the Pere Marquette Railroad and was promoted to Locomotive Engineer in 1947. He has a freight run between Manistee and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

He enjoys all sports, but especially fishing and hunting. He is now President of the Lyon Family Annual Reunion.

Beth Ann Hansen

LINDA JEAN (LYON) HANSEN

Linda Jean Lyon (*Lester,*[4] *Jay,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Lester W. and Marijean (Larsen) Lyon, was born on November 9, 1941, in Ludington, Mason County, Michigan.

On June 19, 1963, she married Howard Hansen in Ludington at the Bethany Lutheran Church. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Beth Ann	October 2, 1967	————	————
Jay William	————, 1970	————	————

Linda is a graduate of Saginaw Beauty College and is a licensed beautician.

Judith Ann (Lyon) Yennior, Leo H. Yennior, Gregory Paul Yennior (age 11), Dedra Lynn Yennior (age 3), Cherly Ann Yennior (age 8)

JUDITH ANN (LYON) YENNIOR

Judith Ann Lyon (*Lester,*[4] *Jay,*[3] *Hiram,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born November 7, 1942, in Ludington, Mason County, Michigan. Her parents are Lester W. and Marijean (Larsen) Lyon.

On July 2, 1960, she married Leo H. Yennior who was born in Grand Blanc, Michigan, on January 25, 1938. They have three children:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Gregory Paul	January 17, 1961	————	————
Cherly Ann	February 18, 1964	————	————
Dedra Lynn	August 22, 1968	————	————

Judith is active in Cub Scouts and is a P.T.C. room mother. She and her husband take their children on picnics, on camping trips, swimming, and hiking in the summer. In the winter the family enjoys skating, tobogganing, hunting, and fishing.

Charles John Church, Pheba Ann (Lyon) Church

Chapter V

PHEBE ANN (LYON) CHURCH FAMILY

Phebe Ann Lyon (*Simeon*[1]), daughter of Simeon and (Lillie) Diadamia (Taylor) Lyon, was born on August 20, 1833, in Castile, New York.

On April 24, 1853, she married Charles John Church, who was born in New York on June 8, 1830. He died July 9, 1912, and was buried in the Pease Cemetery. Phebe died February 16, 1895, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, of kidney trouble and was also buried in the Pease Cemetery, Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Pulaski Americus	May 1, 1854	March 30, 1884	November 7, 1925
Iola A.	May 5, 1855	January 1, 1874	——, 1944
William Augustus	May 24, 1857	1. January 1, 1880 2. December 20, 1931	December 18, 1936
Laura Matilda	April 23, 1859	November 11, 1886	May 29, 1917
Monroe Charles	August 2, 1863	1. March 30, 1886 2. April 10, 1918	May 27, 1927

In 1843, Phebe came to Michigan from New York with her parents, settling in Adams Township.

Charles Church, son of Russell and Charlotte (Migner) Church, moved with his family when a small child to Canada where he spent his childhood. At age twenty-one he came to Michigan and resided in Hillsdale County.

They lived, during the last years of Phebe's life, in a small house near the road in front of the larger house built by her father, Simeon Lyon, on the 100 acres he bought when he first came to Michigan from New York. After Phebe's death, Charles lived with his son, Pulaski, and Ida (Lyon) Church, on a farm about a mile south of the Bross schoolhouse. After the passing of Pulaski, the farm was operated many years by Anson Church, son of Pulaski and grandson of Charles.

When Amelia (Lyon) Lamb and Ben Lamb had purchased the

100 acres and lived in the house built by Simeon, they were quarantined at home with their six children for smallpox. Three of the children were very dangerously sick. A nurse or other help was much needed. But no one dared to come in the house to help except Charles Church. He did come and helped much. He had been vaccinated while he was serving in the Civil War. Charles was much appreciated for what he did and is still well remembered.

PULASKI AMERICUS CHURCH

Pulaski Americus Church (*Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Charles J. and Phebe A. (Lyon) Church, was born on May 1, 1854.

He married his first cousin, Ida May Lyon (see chapter on Henry Lyon) on March 30, 1884, in Osseo, Michigan. Charles and Ella (Durga) Hitchcock stood up with them. He died November 7, 1925, and was buried in North Adams Cemetery. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Phebe Arvilla	April 3, 1885	June 23, 1909	August 23, 1949
Henry Anson	January 14, 1890	November 1, 1923	April 24, 1959
Lizzie Blanche	August 2, 1892	September 12, 1916	————

Except for two years in Benzie County, Michigan, Pulaski lived his entire life in Hillsdale County. After his death, his wife Ida married Benjamin S. Lamb, of Wheatland and Adams townships, in 1928.

Since Pulaski's wife Ida (Lyon) Church was a daughter of Henry Lyon, oldest son of Simeon Lyon, all of their children, listed above, grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc., are written up in Chapter II on Henry Lyon. If interested, you are referred to that chapter.

IOLA A. (CHURCH) HUDNUTT

Iola A. Church (*Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), the second child of Charles J. and Phebe A. (Lyon) Church, was born on May 5, 1855.

On January 1, 1874, she married Harrison H. Hudnutt who was born on February 28, 1852, in Moscow Township. He died on November 22, 1915, in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he had purchased a farm in 1906. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Charles Monroe	November 26, 1874	August 11, 1900	————
W. Fred	April 6, 1879	————	————

Iola died in 1944 in South Bend, Indiana, and with her husband

was buried in the North Adams Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Harrison attended school in the Knowles district. However, while quite young he assumed the responsibility of his parents' farm as his father was an invalid. His home was in Moscow with the exception of a few years in North Adams, until he and Iola moved to Kalamazoo.

They were interested in collecting antiques and relics. They won many premiums for their exhibits at the Kalamazoo Fair.

CHARLES MONROE HUDNUTT

Charles Monroe Hudnutt (*Iola,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Harrison H. and Iola A. (Lyon) Hudnutt, was born on November 26, 1874.

He married Erma Baker who was born on December 22, 1876. Their children were: Ardell, Myra Lucille, and Everett.

W. FRED HUDNUTT

W. Fred Hudnutt (*Iola,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Harrison H. and Iola A. (Lyon) Hudnutt, was born on April 6, 1879. He lived in South Bend, Indiana.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS CHURCH

William Augustus Church (*Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), third child of Charles J. and Phebe A. (Lyon) Church, was born on May 24, 1857.

He married Ellen Gelder on January 1, 1880. Ellen was born August 18, 1861, in Steuben County, New York, to George and Elizabeth (Dascomb) Gelder. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Merritt Alfred	July 3, 1882	September 27, 1902	August 10, 1948
George Augustus	April 21, 1887	November 5, 1905	————
Elta Mae	September 14, 1889	February 21, 1921	————

Ellen died on March 10, 1921. She was buried at Manitou Beach. William married Nettie Howard of Hudson, Michigan, on December 20, 1931. He died on December 18, 1936, from a stroke and was buried by his first wife. Nettie died August 7, 1944, and was buried at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson, Michigan.

He served as city manager of Hudson for several years. He also was Hudson City Marshal.

MERRITT ALFRED CHURCH

Merritt Alfred Church (*William A.*,[3] *Phebe*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), the oldest child of William A. and Ellen (Gelder) Church, was born on July 3, 1882, in Hoxie, Michigan.

On September 27, 1902, he married Nettie May Wilcox, of Battle Creek, at Climax, Michigan. She was born March 23, 1882. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Ruth May	May 6, 1906	October 22, 1927	————
Ellen Minerva	November 18, 1911	————, 1932	September ——, 1957
William Merritt	January 12, 1915	————, 1939	————

Merritt was a moulder by occupation and was employed by the Hardie Company for many years. He died on August 10, 1948, and was buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery at Hudson, Michigan.

RUTH MAY (CHURCH) MANNING

Ruth May Church (*Merritt*,[4] *William A.*,[3] *Phebe*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), the oldest child of Merritt A. and Nettie M. (Wilcox) Church, was born on May 6, 1906, in Battle Creek, Michigan.

On October 22, 1927, she married Pearl Manning in Augusta, Michigan. He was born on April 27, 1894. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Wilma Marie	June 3, 1931	————	————
Myrna Jean	October 18, 1934	————	————

ELLEN MINERVA (CHURCH) SHEFFER

Ellen Minerva Church (*Merritt*,[4] *William A.*,[3] *Phebe*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), the second child of Merritt A. and Nettie M. (Wilcox) Church, was born on November 18, 1911, in Hudson, Michigan.

In 1932 she married Leslie Burdett Sheffer who was born on June 27, 1911. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Verna Mae	December 8, 1932	February 14, 1962	————
Vera Joanne	June 4, 1936	November 15, 1954	————
Virgil Elwin	October 26, 1944	September 3, 1966	————

Ellen died in September, 1957.

VERNA MAE (SHEFFER) WILLIAMS

Verna Mae Sheffer (*Ellen*,[5] *Merritt*,[4] *William A.*,[3] *Phebe*,[2] *Simeon*[1]) was born December 8, 1932, in Pittsford Township, Hills-

dale County, Michigan. Her parents were Leslie B. and Ellen M. (Church) Sheffer.

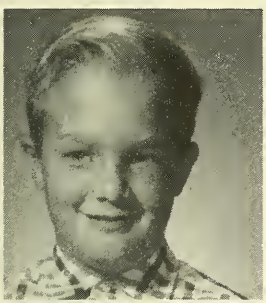
On February 14, 1962, she married Norris E. Williams who was born in Lansing, Michigan, on June 11, 1924. They have one child:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Carrie Ellen	January 9, 1956	————	————

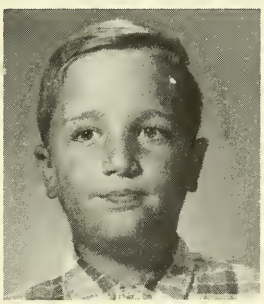
Verna graduated from Addison (Michigan) High School in 1950, and from Jackson Business University in 1951. She is a printer and works at the *Jackson Citizen Patriot*. Her husband has worked at the State Prison of Southern Michigan in Jackson, Michigan, since 1960. They are members of the Baptist Church. They enjoy fishing, traveling, and card playing.

Verna (Sheffer) Williams, Virgil Sheffer, Vera Joanne (Sheffer) Holifield

Billie Dean Holifield



William Joseph Holifield (age 10)



Gregory Mark Holifield (age 9)

Lisa Renee Holifield (age 6)

VERA JOANNE (SHEFFER) HOLIFIELD

Vera Joanne Sheffer (*Ellen,*[5] *Merritt,*[4] *William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Leslie B. and Ellen M. (Church) Sheffer, was born on June 4, 1936, in Addison, Lenawee County, Michigan.

On November 15, 1954, she married Billie Dean Holifield who was born in Senath, Missouri, on June 29, 1935. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Dennis Dean	July 27, 1955	____	August 26, 1958
William Joseph	July 28, 1958	____	____
Gregory Mark	October 6, 1960	____	____
Lisa Renee	October 20, 1963	____	____

Her husband is a career Navy man having eighteen years service. He is presently on *The Samuel Gomper* AD-37. He has a rating of C.S.C., Chief Cook or Commissaryman.

Vera and her children live in San Diego, California, at present. They have lived in Long Beach, California, Beeville, and Corpus Christi, Texas, Adak, Alaska, and Bremerton, Washington.

The family is active in Little League, Boy Scouts, and enjoys hiking, bowling, camping, swimming, and fishing. Vera is a room mother in her children's school and helps with field trips. They attend the Baptist Church.

Virgil Elwin Sheffer, Elaine Ruth (Underhill) Sheffer

VIRGIL ELWIN SHEFFER

Virgil Elwin Sheffer (*Ellen,*[5] *Merritt,*[4] *William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Leslie B. and Ellen M. (Church) Sheffer, was born on October 26, 1944, in Addison, Lenawee County, Michigan.

On September 3, 1966, he married Elaine Ruth Underhill who was born in Addison, Lenawee County, Michigan, on July 9, 1947. They have no children.

Virgil served three years in the U. S. Army. He works at the Ford Motor Company, Sheldon Road Plant, as an accountant. He is also working on a college degree at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

WILLIAM MERRITT CHURCH

William Merritt Church (*Merritt,*[4] *William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Merritt A. and Nettie M. (Wilcox) Church, was born on January 12, 1915, in Rollin, Michigan.

He married Exelee June Stone in 1939. She was born on September 6, 1921. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
William Alfred	August 3, 1939	November 25, 1961	————
David Franklin	June 25, 1941	February 26, 1966	————
Merle Gordon	July 15, 1942	————, 1966	————
Daniel Lyn	September 27, 1943	————	————
Ernest James	October 2, 1946	————, 1968	————

They live in Adrian, Michigan.

WILLIAM ALFRED CHURCH

William Alfred Church (*William M.,*[5] *Merritt,*[4] *William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of William M. and Exelee J. (Stone) Church, was born on August 3, 1939, in Jonesville, Michigan.

On November 25, 1961, he married Betty Radke who was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on November 14, 1939. They have no children.

William Alfred received a B.A. in Education degree from Marion College, Marion, Indiana, in 1961, and a M.A. degree from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, in 1966. He is a fourth grade teacher in Grandville, Michigan, where he has also served on the Church Board of the Grace Bible Church, from 1967 to 1970. His wife, Betty, received an A.B. degree from Grand Valley State College in 1968, and is a first grade teacher in Grandville, Michigan.

DAVID FRANKLIN CHURCH

David Franklin Church (*William M.,*[5] *Merritt,*[4] *William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of William M. and Exelee J. (Stone) Church, was born on June 25, 1941, in Hudson, Michigan.

On February 26, 1966, he married Katherine Ann Giddings who was born on January 1, 1947, in Hudson, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Peter Channing	December 7, 1965	————	————
Dottie Lee	December 7, 1966	————	————
David Paul	November 2, 1970	————	————

David was a L/Cpl. in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is now a truck driver for Merellat Woodworking Company. They live in North Adams, Michigan.

MERLE GORDON CHURCH

Merle Gordon Church (*William M.,*[5] *Merritt,*[4] *William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of William M. and Exelee J. (Stone) Church, was born on July 15, 1942, in Hudson, Michigan.

In 1966 he married Mary Ann Moore who was born in Lenawee County, Michigan, on June 28, 1942. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Merle Gordon, Jr.	June 27, 1967	————	————
Mari Tomathe	February 3, 1970	————	————

Merle served three years in the U. S. Army, including one year in Germany. He works as an orderly at the Bixby Hospital in Jackson, Michigan. He has also worked for Finch Printing Company.

DANIEL LYN CHURCH

Daniel Lyn Church (*William M.,*[5] *Merritt,*[4] *William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of William M. and Exelee J. (Stone) Church, was born on September 27, 1943, in Hudson, Michigan.

He is not married. He served three years in the U. S. Army and is presently a truck driver for Ruffs in Addison, Michigan.

ERNEST JAMES CHURCH

Ernest James Church (*William M.,*[5] *Merritt,*[4] *William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of William M. and Exelee J. (Stone) Church, was born on October 2, 1946, in Hudson, Michigan.

In 1968 he married Patricia Peckus who was born on June 28, 1947. They have no children. Ernest is a truck driver for Long Freight Company.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS CHURCH

George Augustus Church (*William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was the second child of William A. and Ellen (Gelder) Church. He was born on April 21, 1887, at Hoxie, Michigan.

He married Bessie Hoffman on November 5, 1905. She was born on January 21, 1886, in Rollin, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Wayne George	April 25, 1906	October 15, 1928	____
Burle G.	September 5, 1910	May 16, 1934	____
Volne G.	April 9, 1919	____	____
Joyce B.	April 4, 1926	March 23, 1943	____

JOYCE B. (CHURCH) MCCANCE

Joyce B. Church (*George,*[4] *William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of George A. and Bessie (Hoffman) Church, was born on April 4, 1926, in Rollin Township, Lenawee County, Michigan.

She married Merril Le Roy McCance on March 23, 1943. He was born on November 1, 1924, in Royalton Township, Fulton County, Ohio. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
David Michael	May 20, 1944	August 6, 1969	____
Patrick Le Roy	October 14, 1946	March 17, 1969	____
Judy Kathleen	February 6, 1950	March 23, 1969	____
Dan Eugene	September 29, 1956	____	____
Janelle Ruth	April 18, 1959	____	____

They own the Tri-County Credit Bureau in Addison, Michigan.

ELTA MAE (CHURCH) STODDARD

Elta Mae Church (*William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William A. and Ellen (Gelder) Church, was born on September 14, 1889, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On February 21, 1921, she married John R. Stoddard who was born on June 18, 1890, in Adrian, Michigan. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Wanda Mae	October 25, 1928	February 18, 1944	____

John served in World War I in the 29th Balloon Division. He

was a tool and die maker. He died on July 16, 1956, and was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Manitou Beach, Michigan.

In 1965 Elta lost her home in the Palm Sunday tornado. She rebuilt it on the same location. At age seventy-six she was camping with her daughter and family. When she tired of walking on a sight seeing trail, she was given a ride on a motorcycle by her grandson.

WANDA MAE (STODDARD) FULLER

Wanda Mae Stoddard (*Elta,*[4] *William A.,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), the only child of John R. and Elta M. (Church) Stoddard, was born on October 25, 1928, in Hudson, Michigan.

On February 18, 1944, she married Abbott Edward Fuller, who was born on August 8, 1924, in Lenawee County. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Janet Leigh	October 21, 1946	June __, 1965	____
Richard Dennis	May 3, 1949	January 28, 1968	____

Abbott served two years overseas in World War II as a Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Army. Wanda is a bookkeeper and has been president of a PTA. They have lived in Lansing and Manitou Beach, Michigan.

LAURA MATILDA (CHURCH) MOREHOUSE

Laura Matilda Church (*Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Charles J. and Phebe A. (Lyon) Church, was born on April 23, 1859, in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. She died in Gowen Township, Jackson County, Michigan, on May 29, 1917.

She married William Gilbert Morehouse on November 11, 1886. He was born in Reading, Michigan, on January 6, 1864, and died on May 17, 1935. Both were buried in the Woodland Cemetery in Jackson. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Florence Evalyn	July 11, 1887	1. October 28, 1908 2. April 28, 1916	December 20, 1970
Floyd Gilbert	November __, 1890	____	March 18, 1891
Phebe Leola Pearl	April 4, 1895	February 16, 1911	April 20, 1963
Ruth Anna	June 19, 1899	____	____, 1900
Earl	____, 1901	____	____, 1902

Florence Evalyn (Morehouse) (York) Carver, Donald Ray York, Harry Carver

FLORENCE EVALYN (MOREHOUSE) (YORK) CARVER

Florence Evalyn Morehouse (*Laura,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William G. and Laura M. (Church) Morehouse, was born on July 11, 1887, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan. She died on December 20, 1970, and was buried in the Woodland Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

Florence first married Volney Ray York on October 28, 1908. He was born in Orient Township, Osceola County, Michigan, on March 27, 1889, and died in Jackson, Michigan, on November 13, 1913, in a train accident. He was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Jackson. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Ray William	November 14, 1909	April 13, 1928	September 13, 1969
Vernon L.	September 4, 1911	————	————, 1912

On April 28, 1916, Florence married Harry Carver of Jackson, Michigan. They had no children.

RAY WILLIAM YORK

Ray William York (*Florence,*[4] *Laura,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Volney R. and Florence E. (Morehouse) York, was born on November 14, 1909, in Ludington, Michigan. He died in Mesa, Ari-

zona, on September 13, 1969, and was buried in Green Acres Cemetery, Scottsdale, Arizona.

On April 13, 1928, he married Ellen L. Collemeter who was born in Parma Township, Jackson County, Michigan, on February 20, 1910. They lived in Jackson, Michigan, from 1929 to 1950 when they moved to Mesa, Arizona. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
William Ray	October 17, 1929	October 8, 1957	————
James Lee	November 6, 1935	June 19, 1955	————
Patricia Ellen	April 22, 1944	February 13, 1963	————

WILLIAM RAY YORK

William Ray York (*Ray W.*,[5] *Florence*,[4] *Laura*,[3] *Phebe*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ray W. and Ellen L. (Collemeter) York, was born on October 17, 1929, in Jackson, Michigan.

On October 8, 1957, he married Delores L. Breckson. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Donald R.	April 5, 1949	————	————
Billy R.	April 12, 1959	————	————
Gracie L.	March 26, 1962	————	————

They have lived in Jackson, Michigan, and Mesa, Arizona.

JAMES LEE YORK

James Lee York (*Ray W.*,[5] *Florence*,[4] *Laura*,[3] *Phebe*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Ray W. and Ellen L. (Collemeter) York, was born on November 6, 1935, in Jackson, Michigan.

On June 19, 1955, he married Carolyn Edith Battin who was born in Meadville, Pennsylvania, on September 4, 1934. Her family records go back to a Zebulon Jennings, Jr., who was killed on August 27, 1776, at the Battle of Long Island in the Revolutionary War. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Cynthia	April 12, 1957	————	————
Timothy	November 3, 1960	————	————
Deborah	June 17, 1962	————	————

James is a chief warrant officer in the National Guard with sixteen years service. He is the shop chief in the vehicle repair unit with six mechanics to direct in the maintenance of 120 trucks.

The day he was married, the minister was forty-five minutes late. James was forced to wait outside the church in the sun. As the temperature was 120°, his bride received a "half-baked husband."

PATRICIA ELLEN (YORK) HOUGH

Patricia Ellen York (*Ray W.,*[5] *Florence,*[4] *Laura,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Ray W. and Ellen L. (Collemeter) York, was born on April 22, 1944, in Jackson, Michigan.

On February 13, 1963, she married James E. Hough who was born on May 22, 1938. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Rusty J.	August 17, 1963	————	————
Jeffrey L.	February 14, 1966	————	————
Lynnette R.	November 7, 1969	————	————

They live in Mesa, Arizona.

PHEBE LEOLA PEARL (MOREHOUSE) WILLIAMS

Phebe Leola Pearl Morehouse (*Laura,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of William G. and Laura M. (Church) Morehouse, was born on April 4, 1895, in Adams Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On February 16, 1911, she married Lynn R. Williams who was born in Tustin, Michigan, on December 16, 1898. He died on October 24, 1936. (Phebe) Leola died on April 20, 1963. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Ruth May	July 21, 1912	————	March 19, 1934
Gilbert Francis	April 25, 1915	February 1, 1937	August 8, 1967
Harold James	April 6, 1922	January 17, 1942	————
Laura Jean	May 23, 1924	August 27, 1945	————
Richard Duane	April 23, 1926	————	————
Joyce Irene	September 19, 1927	————	————
Evelyn Marie	September 9, 1929	1. Febrary 11, 1948 2. September 16, 1966	———— ————
Harry Jo	November 11, 1930	February 6, 1967	————
Beverly Ann	November 24, 1935	February 13, 1958	————

GILBERT FRANCIS WILLIAMS

Gilbert Francis Williams (*Leola,*[4] *Laura,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Lynn R. and (Phebe) Leola (Morehouse) Williams, was born on April 25, 1915, in Clare, Michigan. He died on August 8, 1967, and was buried in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

On February 1, 1937, he married Letha Dunlap who was born

in Jackson, Michigan, on October 12, 1918. They had no children.

Francis was a carpenter-contractor, and Letha was a seamstress. At this writing, she is confined to a wheelchair in the Jackson Medical Care Home.

1st row: **Randy Harold Williams, Michael James Williams**
2nd row: **Maxine Ruth (Boothe) Williams, Linda Jean Williams, Harold James Williams**

HAROLD JAMES WILLIAMS

Harold James Williams (*Leola,*[4] *Laura,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Lynn R. and (Phebe) Leola (Morehouse) Williams, was born on April 6, 1922, in Evart Township, Osceola County, Michigan.

On January 17, 1942, he married Maxine Ruth Boothe who was born in Springport, Jackson County, on April 14, 1924. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Linda Jean	November 30, 1942	December 9, 1961	————
Judith Maxine	March 18, 1944	————	————
Randy Harold	April 1, 1954	————	————
Michael James	January 9, 1957	————	————

Harold served in the U. S. Army in World War II. He works as a set-up man for Walker Manufacturing Company in Jackson, Michigan. Maxine is a clerk at the post office. Both are championship bowlers and have trophies to prove it.

Judith attended Spring Arbor College for two and a half years and did student teaching. She gives piano lessons in her home. She is choir director and teaches Sunday School at Pleasant Lake Bible Church.

Randy who is a high school senior will spend the 1971 summer touring Europe with a band. He plays baseball and bowls.

Michael is in the eighth grade. He wrestles, bowls, and plays baseball.

LINDA JEAN (WILLIAMS) FUNK

Linda Jean Williams (*Harold,*[5] *Leola,*[4] *Laura,*[3] *Phebe,*[2]

1st row: **Steven Carl Funk, Pamela Jean Funk, Jill Ann Funk**
2nd row: **Carl Eugene Funk, Linda Jean (Williams) Funk**

Simeon[1]), the oldest child of Harold J. and Maxine R. (Boothe) Williams, was born on November 30, 1942, in Jackson, Michigan.

On December 9, 1961, she married Carl Eugene Funk who was born on September 13, 1934, in Fairfield Township, Lenawee County, Michigan. They live in Onsted, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Steven Carl	September 11, 1962	————	————
Pamela Jean	November 25, 1964	————	————
Jill Ann	February 24, 1966	————	————

Linda Jean graduated from Jackson Northwest High School in 1960. A member of West Rome Baptist Church, she is a Sunday School teacher and sings in the choir. Her hobby is oil painting.

Carl graduated from Onsted High School in 1958. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1954 to 1957. He took a two-year short course at Michigan State University from 1958 to 1960. He is herdsman on the Alton Brooks Farm. He also is a member of the West Rome Baptist Church in Manitou Beach, Michigan

LAURA JEAN (WILLIAMS) COLE

Laura Jean Williams (*Leola,*[4] *Laura,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Lynn R. and (Phebe) Leola (Morehouse) Williams, was born on May 23, 1924, in Summit Township, Jackson County, Michigan.

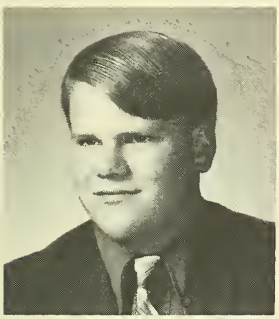
On August 27, 1945, she married Richard E. Cole who was born on September 23, 1924, in Jackson, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Deanna Jean	January 31, 1947	December 20, 1963	————
Richard L.	————, 1953	————	————
James M.	————, 1958	————	————

Laura Jean has an R.N. (Registered Nurse) from W. A. Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson, Michigan. She is now Inservice Director at the Jackson Osteopathic Hospital.

Richard served in World War II. The family lives at Clark Lake, Jackson County, Michigan.

Laura Jean (Williams) Cole, Richard E. Cole



Richard L. Cole (age 17)

James M. Cole (age 12)

DEANNA JEAN (COLE) HAWKINS

Deanna Jean Cole (*Laura J.*,[5] *Leola*,[4] *Laura*,[3] *Phebe*,[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Richard E. and Laura J. (Williams) Cole, was born on January 31, 1947, in Jackson, Michigan.

On December 20, 1963, she married Warren E. Hawkins who was born in Jackson, Michigan, on September 1, 1943. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Warren E., Jr.	October 14, 1968	————	————
David W.	November 11, 1970	————	————

Warren graduated from Marion College, Marion, Indiana, in 1969. Deanna Jean worked as a secretary while he was in college. They now live in Jackson, Michigan.

EVELYN MARIE (WILLIAMS) (METHERINGHAM) WARNER

Evelyn Marie Williams (*Leola,*[4] *Laura,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Lynn R. and (Phebe) Leola (Morehouse) Williams, was born on September 9, 1929, at Vandercook Lake, Jackson County, Michigan.

On February 11, 1948, she married Jack Metheringham who was born in Stockbridge, Michigan. He died on February 13, 1964, and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Shirley M.	April 9, 1950	November 1, 1969	————
Rita Kay	October 10, 1956	————	————

On September 16, 1966, Evelyn married Fred Charles Warner, Sr. They have one child:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Fred Charles, Jr.	November 27, 1967	————	————

Evelyn is a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Jackson Community College. She and Fred are members of an Episcopal Church.

Harry Jo Williams, Marjorie (Foster) Williams

HARRY JO WILLIAMS

Harry Jo Williams (*Leola,*[4] *Laura,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Lynn R. and (Phebe) Leola (Morehouse) Williams, was born in Leslie, Ingham County, Michigan, on November 11, 1930.

He married Marjorie Foster on February 6, 1967. She was born in Kansas on October 3, 1917. They have no children. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

Beverly Ann (Williams) Schmuck

Mathew James Schmuck, Paul Phillip Schmuck, Phillip E. Schmuck

BEVERLY ANN (WILLIAMS) SCHMUCK

Beverly Ann Williams (*Leola,*[4] *Laura,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Lynn R. and (Phebe) Leola (Morehouse) Williams, was born on November 24, 1935, at Vandercook Lake, Jackson County, Michigan.

On February 13, 1958, she married Phillip E. Schmuck who was born on September 17, 1937. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Paul Phillip	September 3, 1961	————	————
Mathew James	January 9, 1967	————	————

Beverly met and married her husband in Tampa, Florida, while he was in the U. S. Air Force. They now live in San Jose, California, which is forty-five miles south of San Francisco. Phillip is a Medical Engineer Supervisor.

They enjoy bowling. They attend a Catholic Church. Beverly is active in volunteer work at the Eaton Elementary School, serving as hospitality chairman of the PTA, a librarian helper, and a co-op mother at the Nursery School.

MONROE CHARLES CHURCH

Monroe Charles Church (*Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]) was the fifth and last child of Charles J. and Phebe A. (Lyon) Church. He was born in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, on August 2, 1863. He died in Hudson, Michigan, on May 27, 1927, at age sixty-three.

He first married Flora Galloway on March 30, 1886. She was

born on October 26, 1859, in Monroe County and died on September 30, 1916. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Ray Lafayette	July 17, 1889	Date unknown	November __, 1969
Vena Elizabeth	February 11, 1891	September 26, 1916	____

On April 10, 1918, Monroe married Gertrude Pettit Worthing who was born in Hudson, Michigan, on May 20, 1876. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Merlin Dale	April 25, 1919	February 15, 1941	____
Richard Hugh	June 24, 1924	November 21, 1943	____

Monroe died from injuries received when he attempted to stop his runaway team of horses. He tried to seize the head of one of the horses when the wagon tongue hit him, throwing him to the ground where one of the wheels of the wagon passed over him causing injuries from which he died the next day. He was buried in Hudson Cemetery beside his first wife Flora.

RAY LAFAYETTE CHURCH

Ray Lafayette Church (*Monroe,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Monroe C. and Flora (Galloway) Church, was born on July 17, 1889, in Hudson, Michigan. He died in November, 1969, at the age of eighty.

He married Lenora Whitney of Hudson, Michigan. She died in Detroit on September 24, 1944. Both were buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson, Michigan.

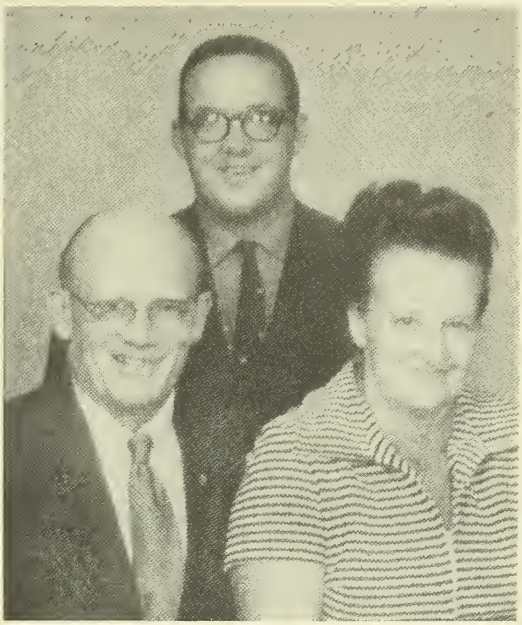
They had no children but adopted a girl who is now Mrs. Pearl Coleman of Detroit, Michigan. Ray worked as a plumber and for many years worked for the Hudson Motor Company in Detroit.

VENA ELIZABETH (CHURCH) BROWN

Vena Elizabeth Church (*Monroe,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Monroe C. and Flora (Galloway) Church, was born on February 11, 1891, in Hudson, Michigan.

On September 26, 1916, she married Gale Henry Brown in Toledo, Ohio. He was born July 24, 1887, in Jerry City, Ohio. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Jean	July 14, 1918	____	____
James Winston	September 8, 1921	____	____
Mary Helen	March 8, 1928	____	____



Gary L. Church, Merlin Dale Church, Doris (Marsh) Church

MERLIN DALE CHURCH

Merlin Dale Church (*Monroe,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Monroe C. and Gertrude P. (Worthing) Church, was born on April 25, 1919, in Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

On February 15, 1941, he married Doris Marsh who was born in Algansee Township, Branch County, Michigan, on June 19, 1921. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Donald Leroy	May 2, 1942	____, 1960	____
Judy Irene	September 23, 1943	July 23, 1961	____
Gary L.	December 25, 1950	____	____

After graduating from Reading High School, Merlin attended Hillsdale College. He served with the 65th Division, U. S. Army, in World War II. For twenty years he operated a Wholesale Poultry Dressing Plant. Currently, he is general foreman with Plas-tex Corporation of Edon, Ohio. He is president of the Reading Rotary Club, also a member of Reading Methodist Church, and a member of Cambria Lodge 259 F. & A.M.

Gary L. Church graduated from Reading High School in 1970. He is employed at Hillsdale Health Center in the Maintenance Department.

Donald Leroy Church, Lanette (Johnson) Church, Kimberly Lynn Church, Pamela Sue Church

Wendy Church

DONALD LEROY CHURCH

Donald Leroy Church (*Merlin,*[4] *Monroe,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Merlin D. and Doris (Marsh) Church, was born on May 2, 1942, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

He married the former Lanette Johnson in 1960. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Kimberly Lynn	June 30, 1961	————	————
Pamela Sue	April 2, 1965	————	————
Wendy	July 2, 1969	————	————

Donald received a B.S. in Civil Engineering degree from Tri-State College in Angola, Indiana, in 1964. He first worked as an engineer for Jervis B. Webb Conveyor Systems at its Detroit Plant. In March, 1970, he was promoted to Sales Engineer and now lives in Tonawanda, New York.

JUDY IRENE (CHURCH) LIND

Judy Irene Church (*Merlin,*[4] *Monroe,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Merlin D. and Doris (Marsh) Church, was born on September 23, 1943, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On July 23, 1961, she married Dale Lind who was born in Manhattan, Kansas, on October 7, 1936. Their children are:

Left to right: **Dale Lind, Judy Lind, Lory Lind, Judy Irene (Church) Lind, Douglas Lind**

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Lory	August 23, 1962	————	————
Douglas	November 23, 1964	————	————
Jody	September 24, 1966	————	————

Judy is a graduate of Reading High School and is active in the Swedish Lutheran Church. The family lives in Manhattan, Kansas.

RICHARD HUGH CHURCH

Richard Hugh Church (*Monroe,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Monroe C. and Gertrude P. (Worthing) Church, was born on June 24, 1924, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

On November 21, 1943, he married Giola H. Marsh who was born in Branch County, April 25, 1925. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Richard Dean	November 2, 1945	————	————

Richard has worked as a real estate salesman, in factory quality control, and has a farm in Reading Township, Hillsdale County. Giola is a Conference Registrar at the Dow Leadership Conference Center at Hillsdale College. Richard received a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from Hillsdale College in 1969.

William Lyon, Celia Emeline (Worden) Lyon

Chapter VI

WILLIAM LYON FAMILY

William Lyon (*Simeon*[1]) was born on December 19, 1836, in Castile, New York. He died on August 7, 1906, in Traverse City, Michigan, and was buried at Long Lake Cemetery, Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

On December 24, 1857, in Hillsdale, Michigan, he married Celia Emeline Worden who was born in Ohio on April 14, 1839. She died on March 30, 1892, and was buried at Long Lake Cemetery. They had three children only one of which achieved adulthood.

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Clara E.	October 25, 1858	————	November 12, 1860
Bertha E.	May 18, 1870	————	April 9, 1881
Merritt L.	September 7, 1875	December 24, 1896	November 16, 1943

Merritt wrote that his parents came north about 1861 when the Traverse area was mostly unsettled. They blazed their way through the forest and forded rivers with their stock. They settled about ten miles west of what is now Traverse City.

After the death of Emeline, William married Emma Jane (Hunkerford) Bailey on March 4, 1893. She was the daughter of Hiram and Phebe Hunkerford and was born in Hillsdale County on April 15, 1859. She was married three times: first, to a Mr. Bailey; second, William Lyon; and third, Henry Snyder. She died October 27, 1925, and was buried in Locust Corners Cemetery.

MERRITT L. LYON

Merritt L. Lyon (*William,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of William and Emeline (Worden) Lyon, was born on September 7, 1875, in Long Lake Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan. He died in Traverse City, Michigan, on November 16, 1943, and was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Traverse City, Michigan.

On December 24, 1896, he married Myrtle Dobson who was born

Merritt L. Lyon, Myrtle (Dobson) Lyon

in Summitville, Indiana, on May 21, 1876. She died in Traverse City on September 17, 1964, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery also. Their children were:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Hilda A.	January 1, 1899	1. November 25, 1916 2. December 11, 1956	June 8, 1970
Anson Alvin	September 13, 1900	March 2, 1923	September 9, 1940

In his early life, Merritt worked for an insurance company. Most of his working years were spent in the employ of the *Grand Rapids Press*. He lived in Grand Rapids, Holland, Cadillac, and Traverse City while serving as a subscription agent for the Press. He played the violin. He frequently attended the Lyon Reunion.

Hilda A. (Lyon) (Shaw) McClure, Carl Shaw

HILDA A. (LYON) (SHAW) MCCLURE

Hilda A. Lyon (*Merritt,*[3] *William,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Merritt L. and Myrtle (Dobson) Lyon, was born on January 1, 1899, in Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

On November 25, 1916, she married Carl Shaw who was born in Hendricks Township, Shelby County, Indiana, on February 17, 1886. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Treasure Adeline	September 15, 1917	July 28, 1934	————
William M.	March 23, 1930	August 29, 1953	————

The Shaws were farmers and good ones. They bought their first farm in 1926. In 1949 they sold this farm and bought another in Rush County, Indiana, about two miles from Rushville, Indiana.

Carl Shaw died on November 15, 1954, in Rushville, and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, west of Shelbyville, Indiana, in Johnson County.

Hilda married Oscar McClure on December 11, 1956. He died on October 18, 1966. Hilda died in Rushville, Indiana, on June 8, 1970, and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

1st row: **Carl Shaw, Hilda A. (Lyon) Shaw**
2nd row: **Treasure Adeline (Shaw) Wyrick, George Marian Wyrick, William M. Shaw**

TREASURE ADELINE (SHAW) WYRICK

Treasure Adeline Shaw (*Hilda,*[4] *Merritt,*[3] *William,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Carl and Hilda A. (Lyon) Shaw, was born on September 15, 1917, in Noble Township, Shelby County, Indiana.

On July 28, 1934, she married George Marian Wyrick who was born in Shelby County, Indiana, on June 21, 1909. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Gerline Mae	July 21, 1935	————	July 21, 1935
John Joseph	July 3, 1936	————	————
Mary Josephine	October 7, 1945	June 9, 1963	————

MARY JOSEPHINE (WYRICK) SHELTON

Mary Josephine Wyrick (*Treasure,*[5] *Hilda,*[4] *Merritt,*[3] *William,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of George M. and Treasure A. (Shaw) Wyrick, was born on October 7, 1945, in Brandywine Township, Shelby County, Indiana

On June 9, 1963, she married Spencer Shelton who was born on February 5, 1943, in Shelby County, Indiana. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Jerry	March 22, 1964	————	————
Michael	November 8, 1965	————	————
Beverly Sue	November 19, 1967	————	————

They live in Addison Township, Shelby County, Indiana.

WILLIAM M. SHAW

William M. Shaw (*Hilda,*[4] *Merritt,*[3] *William,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Carl and Hilda A. (Lyon) Shaw, was born on March 23, 1930, in Sugar Creek Township, Shelby County, Indiana.

On August 29, 1953, he married Carolyn Mopin who was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on October 9, 1932. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Edwin D.	February 10, 1955	————	————
Christine T.	April 8, 1957	————	————
Candice S.	April 6, 1958	————	————

They live on a farm in Rushville, Indiana. William also does road construction work.

Merritt L. Lyon, Anson Alvin Lyon

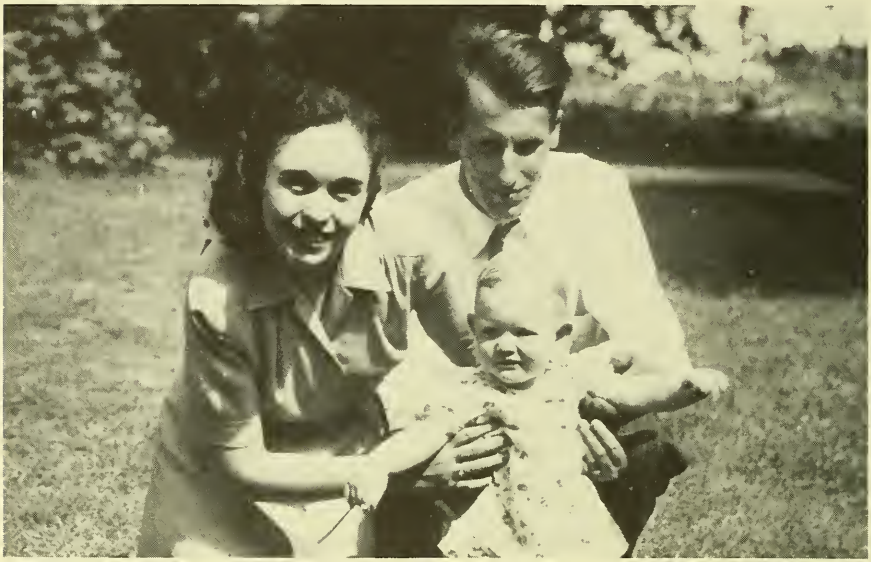
ANSON ALVIN LYON

Anson Alvin Lyon (*Merritt,*[3] *William,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), son of Merritt L. and Myrtle (Dobson) Lyon, was born on September 13, 1900, in Traverse City, Michigan.

On March 2, 1923, he married Jessie Trumbley who was born on May 17, 1902, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Gwendolyn Treasure	December 8, 1924	June 22, 1946	————

Anson worked for American Laundry for a period before working for the *Grand Rapids Press*. He lived in Grand Rapids most of his married life. He died in Big Rapids on September 9, 1940, and was buried in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Gwendolyn Treasure (Lyon) Ward, Theodore William Ward, Mary Jo Wyrick

GWENDOLYN TREASURE (LYON) WARD

Gwendolyn Treasure Lyon (*Anson,*[4] *Merritt,*[3] *William,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Anson A. and Jessie (Trumbley) Lyon, was born on December 8, 1924, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

On June 22, 1946, she married Theodore William Ward who was born in Vestaburg, Montcalm County, Michigan, on October 9, 1918. Their children are:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
Jacquelyn Suzanne	September 2, 1947	June 15, 1968	————
Anson William	October 23, 1951	————	————

Gwendolyn has a B.S. degree in education from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, and a M.A. degree from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. She teaches mentally retarded children at Union High School in Grand Rapids.

JACQUELYN SUZANNE (WARD) MILESKI

Jacquelyn Suzanne Ward (*Gwendolyn,*[5] *Anson,*[4] *Merritt,*[3] *William,*[2] *Simeon*[1]), daughter of Theodore W. and Gwendolyn T.

Jacquelyn Suzanne (Ward) Mileski, Frank Edmund Mileski, F. Douglas Mileski

(Lyon) Ward, was born on September 2, 1947, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

On June 15, 1968, she married Frank Edmund Mileski who was born in Grand Rapids on March 25, 1942. Their child is:

	Birth	*Married*	*Deceased*
F. Douglas	October 20, 1969	————	————

Frank is an electrician. Jacquelyn attends evening college. They live in Comstock Park, Kent County, Michigan.

Recently at a fair at a shopping mall, Frank decided Douglas was old enough for a merry-go-round ride. Frank stood next to his son so as to hold him on a horse as it went up and down. After a few rounds, Frank began to wonder if his arms would fall off from going up and down with the horse. As he came by where Jacquelyn was watching, he formed silently the word "HELP." This "cracked her up" and she couldn't help laughing. Anyway, little Doug enjoyed his ride, despite his father's weariness and embarrassment.

Appendix

The First Lyon Family Reunion was held in 1902. There has been a Lyon Reunion every year since then. It is regrettable that minutes are available only from 1934 on. It is hoped that the following information about the reunions from 1934 to 1971 will be of interest.

33d ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 5, 1934
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carver
Officers: President, Clair Hile
Vice-President, Ernest Bird
Secretary-Treasurer, Ruby Pawling
Attendance: No record

34th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 11, 1935
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Burley F. Lamb who had remodeled the former home of Great-Grandfather Simeon Lyon
Officers: President, Clair Hile
Vice-President, William Church
Secretary-Treasurer, Ruby Pawling
Attendance: 81
Program: Horse show of the Lamb brothers fine Percheron horses; group pictures taken by Mrs. Nellie (Hitchcock) Hamby and Mrs. Atta (Hitchcock) Fien

35th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 2, 1936
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bird
Officers: President, Burley F. Lamb
Vice-President, Howard Lamb
Secretary-Treasurer, Doris Lamb
Program Committee, Blanche Hile and Maude Stiverson
Attendance: 70

36th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 1, 1937
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hile
Officers: President, Burley F. Lamb
Vice-President, Howard Lamb
Secretary-Treasurer, Edith Lamb
Attendance: 64

37th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 7, 1938
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamb
Officers: President, Howard Lamb
Vice-President, Maude Stiverson
Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Hile
Attendance: 45

38th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 6, 1939
Place: Ella Sharp Park, Jackson, Michigan
Host, George Jackson
Officers: President, Anson Church
Vice-President, Arthur Jackson
Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Doty
Attendance: 38

39th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 4, 1940
Place: Ella Sharp Park, Jackson, Michigan
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Arvilla Green
Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Doty
Attendance: 31

40th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 3, 1941
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Arvilla Green
Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Doty
Attendance: 55

41st ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 2, 1942
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Arvilla Green
Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Doty
Attendance: 43

42d ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 3, 1943
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stiverson
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Arvilla Green
Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Doty
Program Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stiverson
Attendance: 71

43d ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 6, 1944
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bird
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Mary Church
Secretary-Treasurer, Birdine Lint
Program Chairman, Lizzy Bird
Attendance: 56

44th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 5, 1945
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb
Officers: President, Ralph Jennings
Vice-President, Clair Hile
Secretary-Treasurer, Birdine Lint
Attendance: 65

45th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 6, 1946
Place: Home of Mrs. Leola Cone, Napoleon, Michigan
Officers: President, Arthur Jackson
Vice-President, Birdine Lint
Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Irene Wells
Attendance: 72

46th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 3, 1947
Place: Ella Sharp Park, Jackson, Michigan
Officers: President, Everett Swander
Vice-President, Mary Ellen Burger
Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Williams
Attendance: 48

47th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 1, 1948
Place: Home of Mrs. Leola Cone, Napoleon, Michigan
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Joel Stiverson
Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Doty
Attendance: 89

48th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 14, 1949
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stiverson
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Joel Stiverson
Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Doty
Attendance: 65

49th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 6, 1950
Place: Baw Beese Lake, Hillsdale, Michigan, at the same place where the First Annual Lyon Family Reunion was held
Officers: President, Ernest Bird
Vice-President, Alfred Lamb
Secretary-Treasurer, Maude Stiverson
Program Committee, Charlene Stiverson, Mary Ellen Burger, and Ruth Wells
Attendance: 78

50th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 5, 1951
Place: Baw Beese Lake, Hillsdale, Michigan
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Anson Church
Secretary-Treasurer, Maude Stiverson
Program Chairman, Wanda Fuller
Attendance: 66

51st ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 3, 1952
Place: Baw Beese Lake, Hillsdale, Michigan
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Anson Church
Secretary-Treasurer, Iva Ann Ruder
Program Chairmen, Pauline Ruder and Dorothy Swander
Entertainment (children), Ruby Pawling
Attendance: No record

52d ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 2, 1953
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruder
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Anson Church
Secretary-Treasurer, Iva Ann Ruder
Program Chairmen, Joyce Foster and Ruby Pawling
Entertainment (children), Mrs. McGrady
Attendance: 58

53d ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 7, 1954
Place: Waterworks Park, Hillsdale, Michigan
Officers: President, Anson Church
Vice-President, Dale Stiverson
Secretary-Treasurer, Ann McGrady
Program Chairman, Mary Church
Entertainment (children), Pauline Ruder
Attendance: 20

54th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 7, 1955
Place: Waterworks Park, Hillsdale, Michigan
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Orlin Wells
Secretary-Treasurer, Eva Ruder
Program Chairman, Doris Wells
Attendance: 38

55th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 5, 1956
Place: Waterworks Park, Hillsdale, Michigan
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Raymond Ruder
Secretary-Treasurer, Eva Ruder
Program Chairman, Mrs. Homer Doty
Attendance: 27

56th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 4, 1957
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Burger
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, Raymond Ruder
Secretary-Treasurer, Geraldine Wells
Program Chairman, Mrs. Gerald Wells
Entertainment (children), Eva R. Richardson
Attendance: 36

57th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 3, 1958
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruder
Officers: President, Clair Hile
Vice-President, DeWitt Burger
Secretary-Treasurer, Geraldine Wells
Program Chairman, Mrs. Robert Peverly
Attendance: 55

58th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 2, 1959
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb
Officers: President, Clair Hile
Vice-President, Alfred Lamb
Secretary-Treasurer, Geraldine Wells
Attendance: 95

59th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 7, 1960
Place: Wheatland Congregational Church
Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stiverson
Officers: President, Joyce Foster
Vice-President, Glen Ruder
Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Ellen Burger
Attendance: 53

60th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 6, 1961
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wells
Officers: President, Glen Ruder
Vice-President, Orlin Wells
Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Ellen Burger
Attendance: 48

61st ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 5, 1962
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frank
Officers: President, Orlin Wells
Vice-President, Raymond Ruder
Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Ellen Burger
Program Chairman, Anna Mae Frank
Attendance: 53

62d ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 4, 1963
Place: Osseo Town Hall, Osseo, Michigan
Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ruder
Officers: President, Orlin Wells
Vice President, Maude Stiverson
Secretary-Treasurer, Glen Ruder
Attendance: 47

63d ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 2, 1964
Place: Osseo Town Hall, Osseo, Michigan
Hostesses, Maude Stiverson and Pauline Ruder
Officers: President, Gerald Wells
Vice-President, Orlin Wells
Secretary-Treasurer, Eva Richardson
Attendance: 49

64th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 1, 1965
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Wells
Officers: President, Gerald Wells
Vice President, Orlin Wells
Secretary-Treasurer, Eva Richardson
Attendance: 38

65th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 7, 1966
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Burger
Officers: President, Alfred Lamb
Vice-President, DeWitt Burger
Secretary-Treasurer, Jane Post
Promotion Chairman, Burley F. Lamb
Program Co-Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Burger
Attendance: 63

66th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 6, 1967
Place: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Wells
Officers: President, Clifton Lyon
Vice-President, Orlin Wells
Secretary-Treasurer, Jane Post
Attendance: 60

67th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 3, 1968
Place: Hillsdale County Fair Grounds (4-H Club Bldg.), Hillsdale, Michigan
Officers: President, Clifton Lyon
Vice-President, Orlin Wells
Secretary-Treasurer, Jane Post
Recreation Chairman, Orlin Wells
Attendance: 184

First suggestion for a genealogy of the Lyon family to be entitled "Who's Who in the Lyon Family" was made and approved at this reunion.

68th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 3, 1969
Place: Hillsdale County Fair Grounds (4-H Club Bldg.), Hillsdale, Michigan
Officers: President, Lester Lyon
Vice-President, Merlin Church
Secretary-Treasurer, Pauline Ruder
Promotion Chairman, Burley F. Lamb
Attendance: 135

69th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, August 14 and 15, 1970
Place: Hillsdale County Fair Grounds (4-H Club Bldg.), Hillsdale, Michigan
Officers: President, Lester Lyon
Vice-President, Merlin Church
Secretary-Treasurer, Pauline Ruder
Promotion Chairman, Alfred Lamb
Attendance: `49 at Banquet on August 14, 1970
59 at Picnic on August 15, 1970

70th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION, July 31 and August 1, 1971
Place: Hillsdale County Fair Grounds (4-H Club Bldg.), Hillsdale, Michigan
Officers: President, Lester Lyon
Vice-President, Kenneth Nokes
Secretary-Treasurer, Pauline Ruder
Promotion Chairman, Orlin Wells
Recreation Chairman (children on Sunday), Gerald Parker
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